









RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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Town of Portsmouth,

BY THE SELECTMEN,

For the year ending March 24, 1832,

INCLUDING DEBTS CONTRACTED

PREVIOUS TO SAID YEAR.

RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURES

Published by a Vote of the town, passed at the
Annual Meeting, March 26, 1832.

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EXPENDITURES.

Overseers of the Poor.

Paid Samuel Larkin, Chairman, - - - - - \$3800

Schools.

Paid School Committee, - - - - - 5000

Roads.

Paid the following bills, viz.

Asa Watson,

5 days at 7s6 ; 1 day O. Dennett, 6s. 7 25

4 3-4 days horse and cart 4 75

Allowance rum - - - - - 1
- - - - - 13

Thomas Treadwell & Son,

7 15-16 gallons rum, 6s. - - - - - 7 94

1 gallon brandy, 6s. - - - - - 1
- - - - - 8 94

Joseph Fuller, 4 days, at 6s. - - - - - 4

J. Trickey and S. Willey

28 tons paving stones, at 5s. - - - - - 23 33

Moses Ham,

1-5 of 25 tons paving stones, at 5s. - - - - - 3 49

Zaccheus Jones

1-5 of 25 tons paving stones, at 5s. - - - - - 3 49

Oliver Ham

1-5 of 25 tons paving stones, at 5s. - - - - - 3 49

John Trickey

2 3-4 days work at 6s. - - - - - 2 75

John Trickey		
1-5 of 28 tons stones at 5s.		3 49
John Underwood		
Use of Fall 1 day at 4s6		75
Samuel Treat		
2 Stones, North Road	1	
John Smith		
Paid half his bill for paving Daniel Street	5	56
Hamilton C. Lock,		
2 days work at 5s.	1	67
John N. Nutter,		
11 gallons, 3 qts. 1-2 pt. rum at 6s.	11	81
Henry Dean,		
3 days work at 5s.	2	50
Eber Holman,		
3 1-2 days work at 5s.	2	92
George Smart,		
6 1-4 days work at 6s.	6	25
Thomas J. Whidden,		
2 days work at 6s3.	2	08
1 yoke oxen 1 day at 5s.	83	
Allowance of rum 1s6	25	
	3	16
James Marden 2d		
2 1-4 days work of horse at 6s.	2	25
1 days work 1 hand and 1 yoke oxen	1	67
	3	92
Eber Holman,		
3 days work at 6s.	3	
J. W. & T. B. Laighton,		
Gondola getting paving stone	1	
Expenses on do.	2	35
	3	35
Estate of David Marston,		
2 hands on road half day at 6s.	1	
Yoke of oxen on do.	50	
	1	50
Samuel Whidden,		
Job hauling rocks and gravel	2	

John Hanscom,		
Hauling 2 loads gravel		50
John S. Walker,		
1 days work myself, 1 hand and cart	2	50
Alfred Tucker,		
1 1-2 days work at 5s.	1	25
James Bartlett,		
To laying point of plough with iron and steel and plating wings and coulter	2	
Steeling axe 6s.	1	
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John Pike,		
1 days work for horse	75	
Jonathan Morrison,		
Paid half his bill paving Daniel Street	6	02
Nathaniel Dearborn,		
Paid half his bill paving Penhallow Street	4	50
Benjamin Tarlton,		
To hauling plough to F. Marden's and back to Portsmouth	50	
Samuel Langdon,		
To 4 days work and 2 1-2 days 1 yoke oxen at 5s.	5	42
George Dennett jun.		
2 1-2 pints rum	31	
William Goddard,		
4 iron shovels at 5s.	3	33
40 cut nails (Daniel Street)	8	
	—	3 41
John Laighton,		
2 1-2 days work at 9s.	3	75
Overseeing repairs on Lafayette Bridge	3	
	—	6 75
Oliver Dennett,		
2 days work at 5s.	1	67
Peter Emery,		
For trucking,	1	20
Daniel W. Adams,		
1-5 of 25 tons paving stone at 5s.	3	49

Richard Jenness,

To 2 1-4 lb. spikes at 7c.	6 lb. nails at 7c.	58
1 hoe at 2s6	-	42
		— 1

Joseph Wiggin,

3 loads stone at 3s.	1 50
Allowance of liquor, 3 hands	16
	— 1 66

Walter Akerman,

To 1 1-2 days work at 5s	-	1 25
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Asa Watson and others under him

as surveyor,

36 days men, 20 days 2 oxen and cart,		
5 days 2 horses and cart	-	57 98

Thomas J. Whidden and others

under him as surveyor,

To 4 days surveyor at 7s6	-	5
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34 1-2 days men at 5s. 28 days 2		
oxen at 5s. 5 days at 3s. job 4s6	55 35	
	— 60 35	

Daniel N. Pickering, surveyor, and
others under him

5 days surveyor at 7s6	-	6 25
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49 days men at 5s. 8 days boys at 3s.	44 84
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42 days 2 oxen with cart at 5s.	35
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1 day 2 horses at 6s.	-	1
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Plough 2s6, plough 6s.	-	1 42
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Hauling 1 load rocks 25c.		25
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Error overpaid William Garland		67
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Deduct for Joseph Nutter not paid	6
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Israel Marden, Surveyor, and others under him,

9 days Surveyor at 7s6	-	11 25
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113 1-2 days men 5s	-	94 57
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44 do. 2 oxen, with cart 5s	36 66
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Plough 9s	-	1 50
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	143 98
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Deduct not paid,

William Norton, jr.	1 67	
Joshua Odiorne	3 33	
George Hodgdon	1 67	
Joseph Beck	83	
Widow J. Langdon	1 67	
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	9 17	134 81

Joseph Sherburne, Surveyor, and others under him,		
5 days Surveyor at 7s6		6 25
53 1-2 days men at 5s		44 58
28 1-2 do. 2 oxen with cart at 5s		23 75
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	74 58	

Deduct not paid,

Levi Sherburne	4 17	
J. S. Sherburne	5 83	
Joshua J. Bazin	1 67	
Benjamin Gardner	83	
Elias Tarlton	4 17	
Mark Nelson	1 67	
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	18 34	56 24

John Hall & others under direction of the Selectmen,

Paid sundry persons on Highway	73 54
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Deduct not paid to sundry persons	31 86
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Nathaniel Jackson

To error in labor as per bill settled	63	
Thomas Brackett		
To horse and cart and man 1 day, hauling gravel	1 67	597 34

State Tax.

Paid Abner B. Kelly, state treasurer		1600
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County Tax.

Paid J. B. Virgin, county treasurer		972 54
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Militia.

Paid First Regiment on Regimental Muster Viz :

Paid field officers and staff	-	-	3 72
Jabez Rowe, artillery	-	-	9 92
Theodore Davis, for company			10 85
George Melcher jun. do.			93
Daniel Ham do.			5 58
Hamti Kenney do.	-	-	8 37
John Trundy do.	-	-	5 89
Orlando Yeaton do.	-	-	10 54
Benjamin Carter jun. do	-	-	9 30
Joseph W. Marden do.	-	-	13 02
			78 12

Celebration of Independence.

Paid Joseph Jones, ringing bell			1
Josiah Webster do.	-	-	1
Thomas Wiggin, do.	-	-	1
William Walker, do.	-	-	1
Joah N. Rugg, do.	-	-	1
Benjamin Nutter, do.	-	-	1
Henry Lowd, 2 bells	-	-	2
Timothy L. Jones, hoisting flag	-	-	1
Jabez Rowe, firing salute, match rope, and making cartridges			9
Daniel Brown, 2 casks powder at 5 7-8		11 75	29 75

Breaking Paths.

Paid Samuel Whidden

5 hands and 2 yoke of oxen,	-	2 25
George Dennett and others under the direction of Selectmen,		
To sundry persons on Highways		22 59
Deduct not paid	-	4 00
		18 84
Error, overpaid		1 00
		19 84

Contingent Expenses.

John J. Parker for 2 copies of N. A.

Haven's Will

Paid Seth Walker examining Records for John N. Nutter	2
Daniel P. Drown for Notarial Certificate of power of Attorney to receive Joseph T. Perkin's dividend	50
Joseph Fernald 1 year Clerk of Brick Market	45
Robt. Mendum 1 year do. Spring Market	45
Benj'n Norris, putting up notices Town Meeting	37
Henry Lowd ringing South Bell 1 year William Gibbs	45
6 1-4 cords hard wood 84s	35 42
1-4 do pine	81
	— 36 23

Edward Q. Oxford

For sawing, splitting and piling	
4 cord 6 feet hard wood	5 94
Sawing 1 1-2 cord do. do. twice	2 62
Sawing and piling 2 feet pine wood	17
	— 7 73

Paid A. Greenleaf, postage to Sept. 30	1 30
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Thomas Treadwell & Son,

For 1 shovel 6s. 3 brooms, 2 34c. 1 42c. 2 10	
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1 gall. 1 1-2 pt. rum, for powder house and pound	1 19
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J. P. Dennett, allowance grog, engine house	24
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William Adams do. do.	21
	— 3 74

Eber Holman,

2 days work on potind	2
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Thomas Treadwell,

1 1-2 days on powder magazine at 9s.	2 25
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Timothy L. Jones.

For 3 3-4 and 1-3 days work at 6s.	4 08
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Attending 3 meetings as constable	4 50
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Hoisting colours twice	2
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Notifying 5 jurors	1 25
Job of work burying ground	40
	<u>12 23</u>

James Marden 2d	
Hauling 9 loads rocks to pound	5
do. 2 do. small do.	1
do. 2 loads gravel, Pitt street	90
	<u>6 90</u>

John G. Clasby,	
For 3 gall. w. s. oil at 6s.	3

Abner Greenleaf,	
2 postage bills to March 31, and Dec. 31, 1831	2 19

William Claggett,	
Term fees and attendance 5 indictments	
vs. said town, Aug. 1829	10
Counsel and advice,	1
Term fees Jan. term 1830	5
Bill of cost vs. W. Akerman	8 67
	<u>24 67</u>

George Tetherly,	
For 32 lb. mould candles at 12c.	3 84
20 lb. dipt do. 10c.	2
	<u>5 84</u>

Hadley & Clark,	
For refreshment for selectmen,	
moderator and constables	3

Joseph Fernald,	
For distributing blank inventories	1 25

Joseph Jones,	
For tolling bell, death of James Monroe	50

William Laighton,	
For drawing, setting and leathering	
1 set of boxes, spring market	1 25

Robert Henderson,	
For 19 squares 10 by 14 glass at 15c.	2 85
2 do.	38
6 lb. nails at 7c.	42
	<u>3 65</u>

Joseph S. Nutter,	
For 286 ft. boards at \$12	3 43
8 cedar posts at 18c.	1 44
Hauling do. Rock street	17
1 cask lime, Cotton's burying ground	1 33
1 do do	1 25
192 ft. Joist at \$10	1 92
Hauling rock, Mr. Laighton's request	14
	— 9 68

Edward Call,

For hauling weights of brick market to and from sealer twice	50
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Amos Twombly,

For 3 1-2 and 1-3 days work on pound	4 78
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John N. Nutter,

For 4 days in getting and making out shipping list	6 75
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2 days at Exeter examining probate
and county records to get the division
of James Sheafe, Dr. Goddard,
J. Haven and others estate 3

Horse keeping do. 60

Board do. 1 25

2 brooms for brick & spring market 67

Cash paid J. F. Robinson, for apples for

assessors 84

Cash paid Joseph Hill for pointing light-

ning rod at powder magazine 62

3 weights spring market 24

4 brooms for brick & spring market 13

1-pt. rum dld. men opening drain
spring market 12

Expences burying child taken up 75

— 15 97

William Furber,

3 days building fence, Dock street 3 75

Job at spring market and creek bridge 20

— 3 95

Josiah Webster and others,	
6 bills for tolling bells, death of James Monroe	3 50
Thomas Treadwell & Son,	
For 3 1-2 lb. candles at 9d.	44
Joseph Fernald,	
Putting up notices town meeting	42
Nathaniel Neal,	
For labor and mortar, brick market	1 45
Timothy L. Jones,	
For distributing blank inventories	1 25
Levi Woodbury,	
Advice and written opinion on five questions of law in respect to the assessment and collection of taxes	10
Abner Greenleaf,	
Bill postage, ending June 30	4 09
Charles E. Laighton,	
For 2 1-8 gall. wine at 8s.	2 85
15 lb. mould candles at 1s.	2 50
	— 5 35
Benning Adams,	
For 3 1-2 days work on pound at 6s.	3 50
Elihu G. Trundy,	
For setting 14 squares 10 by 14 glass	1 75
1 1-2 lb. putty, Jefferson hall	19
	— 1 94
L. V. & A. J. Badger,	
For 1 set wooden measures	1 75
6 1-2 lb. weights	43
1 tinder box 26c. 2 lamps 37c.	63
Candle box	1 75
	— 4 56
John Underwood,	
For 8 lb rope and splicing for north bell	2
William Sowersby,	
For repairing hearse and mending reins,	2 37
Timothy L. Jones,	
For attending town meeting as constable at 4 meetings	6

Hoisting colors twice	-	-	2
Mending do.	-	-	50
		—	8 50

William Goddard,

For 1-2 lb. weight for market	-	-	8
2 lb. 8d wrought nails at 18c.	-	-	36
6 lb. 10d & 20d nails at 7c.	-	-	42
4 thumb latches at 1s.	-	-	67
1 lb. 10d. wrt. nails at 1s.	-	-	39
1 lb. 6d do.	-	-	22
3 pr. H. hinges at 10c.	-	-	30
	—	—	2 22

Elisha Hill jr. & Son,

For straightening lightning spear & repairing gudgeons and prongs, powder house	1	12	1-2
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Josiah G. Hadley & Co.

For refreshment for selectmen and moderator	5	50
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John N. Nutter,

For 1 days attendance on probate court on acct. of the estate of J.S. Sherburne	1	50
1-2 day perambulating line with Newcastle	75	
2 brooms for market	-	84
1 broom 33c. 1-2 day on town line 75c.	1	08
	—	4 17

Nathaniel March & Co.

For 1 quire cartridge paper	-	-	50
Tax book 6s. binding 3 order books 9s.	2	50	
Laws June session 1831	-	-	25
6 sheets ruled paper, dld. Watkins	-	-	12
	—	3 37	

William Martin,

For staff for lightning wire, powder house	5	72
Deduct old staff	-	50
	—	5 22

Peter Emery,

For hauling pole and lightning rod from powder house	-	-	37
Shears and labor of 3 men getting up lightning rod and pole	-	-	1 50

Hauling 1 load stones to pound 50

— 2 37

Thomas Safford,

For 22 bushels sand at 4c. 88

Putting new arm in hearse & painting 1 75

— 2 63

David Lowd,

For 1 3-4 days work at 7s6 2 19

Mending school bench 12

Attending at the court house 2 hours

for Capt. artillery

— 2 25

Richard Jenness,

For 1 scale beam 6

10 1-2 lb. jack chain at 9d. 1 32

1 set weights 2 50

2 pair hinges at 14c. 1 lock 20c. 34

Screws 10c. brads 6c. 16

2 bolts 9d. 1 escutcheon 4c. 29

— 10 61

James Hogg,

For 2 1-3 days work at pound at 6s. 2 33

John W. Foster,

For 1 doz. best lead pencils 1

1 ps. India rubber - 25

1 ream thin cap paper 4

1-2 cap. do. 2 25

1-4 doz. best lead pencils 25

1 memorandum book, Mr. Nutter 31

1 bunch quills - 25

1 penknife for selectmen's room 62 1-2

1 blank book, 3 qrs. 1 25

1 ream foolscap paper 4 50

100 quills 87 1-2—1 pap. pounce 4c. 94

1 journal extra Russia 3 50

1 ream Burbank paper 3 25

1 ream letter paper, No. 3 2

1 register 20c. 1 almanac 10c. 30

1 qr. envelope paper	50
2 sheets best pasteboard	25
1 bunch quills	31
6 tax books 1 1-2 qrs. medium	15
3 invoice books 2 qrs. cap 7s6	3 75
	— 44 48

John Trundy,

For paid Freeze Dearborn bill for seal-	
ing scale beam, weights & measures	1 86
3s freight of do.	50
Sealing 60 weights, brick market	1 80
Drilling holes, leading & piece of lead	3 43
Sealing 5 weights, drilling and leading	52
Sealing 21 do. leading and drilling	1 55
Scale beam 3c. 6 weights 3c.	21
Adjusting 8 upper market	8
	— 9 95

John G. Brewster,

For examining a child found dead	50
Meeting on special business	50
1 days work selectmen's office	1 50
Attending at the Plains to pay militia	75
4 days work at the pound at 9s.	6
Making steps spring market	1 50
7 days making long case with 116	
apartments at selectmen's office	8 75
Job in the office	50
Stock for case	2 75
	— 22 75

Thomas Treadwell & Son,

For 1 broom brick market	34
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Daniel P. Drown;

For 2 quires ruled paper at 50c.	1
Paid Prescott for carrying note to Con-	
cord to procure Mr. Young's signature	25
Pd. for carrying circulars to ministers	13
Pd. S. Robinson carrying check to	
Salem and bringing back note	25

1 quire fine ruled paper	50
Pd. for removing wood & boy errands	56
Pd. B. Warren carrying bell rope to Mr. Underwood's, bringing back and putting on the wheel	25
Pd. W. Penhallow, shipping list	13
Pd. boy going errands	12
2 quires fine ruled paper at 50c.	1
Postage of letter on town business	12
For my time, trouble and expense one day going to Exeter to procure list of prisoners committed in relation to the new stone jail	3 65
For my extra services as secretary to the selectmen in transacting various out door business, purchasing wood, at- tending to sawing, piling, &c. &c.	5
Paid Willis Barnabee for carrying \$800 to Salem	25
	— 13 21
For my services as secretary to the assessors of taxes	100
Ditto for ditto as secretary to the selectmen	200
	— 300
Josiah Webster,	
For ringing bell 4 town meetings	3
Ringing bell at 1, 8 and 9 o'clock	45
	— 48 — 827 68

Town Watch.

Paid Samuel Spinney, 27 nights at 5s.	22	50
Joseph Moulton, 27 do. at 5s.	22	50
Benjamin Norris, 27 do. at 5s.	22	50
Nathaniel Walker, 27 do. at 5s.	22	50
Thomas Garland, 27 do. at 4s6	20	25
James Staples, 27 do. at 4s6	20	25
Samuel Sides, 27 do. at 4s6	20	25
Nathaniel Seaward, 27 do. at 4s6	20	25

Benjamin Spinney,	27	do.	at 4s6	20	25
George Smart,	27	do.	at 4s6	20	25
Josiah Clark,	27	do.	at 4s6	20	25
William Furber,	27	do.	at 4s6	20	25
Charles Gilman,	27	do.	at 4s6	20	25
Nathaniel Clark,	27	do.	at 4s6	20	25
Matthew Clark,	27	do.	at 4s6	20	25
John Shute,	27	do.	at 4s6	20	25

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Town Clerk.

Daniel P. Drown,					
For attending town meeting		-	-	2	
Recording warrant for do.				1	
do. proceedings of do.				1	75
do. in selectmen's books				1	75
Copy of vote and notifying committee on petition of Jos. Akerman and others				1	
Copy of vote and notifying committee on the subject of discontinuing part of Long lane		-	-	1	
Copy of vote and notifying committee on the subject of new bridge Lafayette Road		-	-	1	
Copy of vote and notifying committee on the subject of addition to alms house				1	
Copy of vote and notifying committee on the subject of purchasing a farm for the poor		-	-	1	
Copy of vote and notifying committee on the disposition of the literary fund				1	
Copy of vote and notifying selectmen that they are authorised to change town loan		-	-	25	
Copy of vote and notifying committee on the subject of by laws for the regu- lation of the market		-	-	1	
Attending town meeting				2	
Recording proceedings of do.				5	50
Recording do. in selectmen's book				5	50

Copy of vote and notifying committee on the subject of purchasing a farm for the support of poor	1
Copy of by laws for the regulation of the markets and certifying the same	1
Superintending the printing of ditto, certifying and posting up the same	2
Copy of vote and notifying committee on the subject of stone tables for fish market	1
Copy of vote and notifying committee on accounts of selectmen, &c.	1
Copy of a vote on the petition of Le- onidas Badger and others	25
Two certified copies of rules and reg- ulations of the fire wards	2
Certifying to the posting up of do.	50
Certified copy of record of votes for governor, counsellor, senator, county treasurer and register of deeds, ea. 50c.	2 50
Five certificates of election of repre- sentatives to the general court	2 50
Notifying and attending town meet- ing to draw jurors to serve at U. States district court	2
Recording proceedings of do.	1
Warrant to constable to notify jurors	1
Issuing 8 notices to jurors at 17	1 36
Administering oath of office to 118 town officers and 18 watchmen	23 12
Notifying and attending town meet- ing to draw jurors to serve at superior court August term	2
Recording proceedings of town meet- ing for jurors	1
Warrant to constable to notify jurors	1
Issuing 2 notices to jurors at 17c.	34
Notifying and attending town meeting	

to draw jurors to serve at court of common pleas October term	27
Recording proceedings of do.	1
Warrant to constable to notify jurors	1
Issuing 3 notices to jurors	51
Notifying and attending town meeting to draw jurors to serve at superior court	
Jan. term, 1832	2
Recording proceedings of do.	1
Warrant to constable to notify jurors	1
Issuing 3 notices to jurors	17c.
Recording town lines between Portsmouth and Newcastle	25
Attending town meeting	2
Recording warrant for do.	1
Recording proceedings do.	2
do. in selectmen's books	2
Copy of vote and notifying committee on subject of new gaol	1
Notifying and attending town meeting to draw jurors to serve at court of common pleas, March term, 1832	2
Recording proceedings of do.	1
Warrant to constable to notify jurors	1
Issuing notices 2 juries	34
Attending Town Meeting	2
Recording Warrant of do.	1
Recording proceedings town meeting	6
Copy of vote and notifying committee on subject of purchasing farm	1
Recording tax list	30
	134 93
Deduct less received of marshal district of New-Hampshire	2
	132 93

Burying Grounds.

James Marden 2d

For building wall and levelling ground in south burial yard, per agreement	45
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Building additional wall in the yard	4	49
Martha Tredick,		
For one half expense of fence between the town's land, point of graves, and my land	2	50
Edward Call,		
For hauling posts and boards, Cotton's burying ground	45	
Joseph W. Laighton,		
For 320 feet pine boards at \$12	3	84
John Laighton,		
For overseeing repairs on south burying ground	2	
William Furber,		
For days work Cotton's burying ground	1	25
John G. Brewster,		
For inspecting the burying yard	75	
1 days work Cotton's burying yard	1	50
Repairing fence north burying ground	50	
Superintending N. burying ground 1 yr	8	
	—	10 75 69 79

Police Officers.

Paid Police officers of 1830	20
Robert Smith,	
For 30 bricks to repair pavement	15
Paid Dockum & Oxford carrying offenders to Alms House	25
Paid assistance ditto	40
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John Underwood & Robert Smith,	
For Joshua Johnson's bill of coach hire to carry witnesses to Somers- worth, in the examination of Thos. Lawson, apprehended in this town for store-breaking at Somersworth	6
Thomas Watkins' bill for horse and chaise & self to carry said Lawson to Somersworth	4 50

Tolls	80c.	40c.	-	1 20
Horse & chaise to Gilford attending trial of the same	-	-	8	
Tolls	-	-	-	40
Horse & chaise to Alfred, trial of Charles H. Thompson	-	-	5 50	
Tolls	-	-	-	40
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Joseph Fernald,				
For setting hand bills	-	-		
Robert Foster,				
For 1000 Circulars, Police laws			10	
Thomas Watkins,				
For 1 years service as messenger to the police, from March 1831 to March 1832	-	-	-	18
Serving 7 Precepts at 23c.			1 61	
Summoning 18 Witnesses at 17c.			3 06	
Travel 15c. 5 Mittimus at 50 c.			2 65	
4 days attending court at 50c.			2	
1 do. do.			75	
Committing man to bridewell			50	
			—10 57	
Peter Emery,				
For hauling man to bridewell	-	-	50	
David Loud jr.				
For assisting removing furniture of Mrs. — to Alms House			50	
John W. Foster,				
For Laws of New-Hampshire			3 50	
Paid Police officers compensation			50	
			— 140 62	

School Houses.

Dockum & Oxford,				
Hauling stone and plank Cabot street				
13 M. shingles, boards & joist S. Road			1 25	
Thomas Treadwell & Son,				
For 3 1-2 gallons rum for S. school-				
house repairs at 6s	-	-	3 49	

John S. Haines,	
For building addition and stock plains school house by job	42
Proprietors of Christian shore school house,	
For rent of chamber	25
Daniel Marden,	
For work brick school house	50
Jonathan Judkins,	
For plank and boards dld Danl Lowd for State-st. school house	61
George Marden,	
For job at West school house	25
Joseph Colman,	
For 8 1-2 dys. work S. sch. 7s6	10 62
H. Marshall,	
For 3 1-2 dys. Assembly room sch. 6s	3 50
4 do. on south school 7s6	5
	— 8 50
Nathaniel Neal,	
For work on funnel and job fixing stove	1 50
John Underwood,	
For bell rope school Cabot-st.	1 25
Saml Treat,	
For 2 pieces stone sch. house Cabot-st.	1 00
Daniel Lowd,	
For stock and labor brick sch. house	3 16
George Hart,	
For 80 lbs. funnel C. S. school 1s	13 34
Fixing stove Cabot street	1 50
Sundry small charges	84
	— 15 68
George Hart,	
For 50 lbs. Funnel for North school- house Cabot st. at 1s	8 34
Cleaning stoves	3 75
Mending stove and staples	1 17
	— 13 26
Robert Henderson,	
For 9 sqrs. glass at 5s	45
4 lb. nails and putty and hinges	54
	— 99

Joseph S. Nutter,		
For 1-2 M cedar shingles and trucking	1 38	
Joseph W. Marden,		
For fixing lock 50c. 4 cedar posts and work	2 00	
Richard Jackson,		
For 3 days work L. Harbor	3 75	
Robert Holmes,		
For 10 days work south school at 7s6	12 50	
Edward Call,		
For sundry small charges trucking	5 33	
Oliver W. Penhallow,		
For 213 lb. nails at 6 1-2	13 86	
George Dennett,		
For 8 days work south school at 7s6	10	
William Furber,		
For 4 1-4 days and 2 hours at 7s6	5 56	
Joseph W. Laighton,		
For 701 ft. pine boards at \$13	9 02	
421 do. do. at 15	6 31	
304 do. do. at 10	3 04	
12 M shingles at 3 1-4	39 00	
236 ft. pine boards for S. school	2 83	
3 1-3 cedar shingles dld for school		
house L. H.	7 88	
	— 68 03	
Samuel Hale,		
For cast iron stove, C. S. school	7	
Dorothy N. Shackford,		
For 5 months rent school room	5	
Thomas D. Bailey for south school,		
84 ft. Joist, at \$9	76	
283 ft. boards at 8	2 27	
69 ft. joist at 10	.69	
14 1-4 M shingles at 14s3	33 85	
	— 37 57	
Samuel Sides,		
For 3 days work at 6s	3	
12 hours at sundry times	1 50	
	— 4 50	

Samuel Brewster,

For 9 days work south school at 7s6 11 25

Nathl Folsom & Co.,

For 2 buckets 1s6, 1 do. 2s 84

2 mugs 8c. 1 chair 60c 76

Hoe handle dld Sides 8

— 1 68

Isaac Morton,

For 8 1-2 days work south at 7s6 10 62

E. G. Trundy,

For setting 22 sqrs. glass at sundry times 1 83

William Ham Jr.

For 4 days work south school at 7s6 5

L. V. & A. J. Badger,

For 13 1-2 lbs Funnel at 10c 1 35

85 lbs do 1s 14 17

Repairing, cleaning, wire and putting up do. 3 school houses 2 12

1 fire pan at 3s9 63

— 18 27

By old funnel 106 lb. 2 22
— 16 05

Hannah Rogers,

For rent of sch. room 4 mo. Church lane 6

Simes & Lunt,

For 4 1-2 yds gr. bocking for sch. house 3 46

South parish Sunday school,

For rent of school room 1 year 30

Barker & Wiggin,

For 50 bricks 25

Benning Adams,

1 1-2 days work south school 1 50

Benjamin Tarlton,

For hauling building to Lafayette Sc. house, 1

George Dennett, Jr.

For 1 pint rum C. S. school 13

William Goddard,

For Chest Lock, 1s9 pair butts 6c.

screws 3c 43

1-2 lb fine wrought nails	11
2 pair butt hinges at 5c. 1 desk lock	39
1 1-2 doz. screws at 4c. 4 lb. nails	38
5 lights 8 by 10 glass at 6c. C. S.	30
	— 1 61
28 lb cut nails assorted size at 7c. 1	96
1 1-2 wrought do. at 1s4 1 desk	
lock 1s9 Assembly House	62 2 58
1 lb. 6d. wrot. nails 22 12 sqrs. 8	
by 10 glass at 6c.	94
1 doz. wood screws at 6c. 1 pair H.	
hinges 20	26
1 lb. 10d. wrot. nails 1s. 3 lb. cut	
nails at 7c. Lancasterian	38
	— 1 58
6 sqrs. 8 by 10 glass at 6c. 6 lb.	
cut nails at 7c. State street	78
6 sqrs. 8 by 10 glass Cabot st.	36
2 pair H hinges and nails L. Har.	23
1 pair do. do. L.Road	20
1 stock lock (Mr. Morrisons)	75
William Dennett	
For setting stove and funnel	34
1 1-2 days labor at 10s6 and stock 75c. 3	38
	— 3 72
Elisha Hill & Son	
For repairing lightning wire bolt and	
fixing, South	1 08
John N. Nutter	
Cash for nails for table cloth brick s. h.	13
For covering do. 1s6. 1 pt. rum 9c.	37
Pd.J.Reed mending lock 34c. for nails 8.	42
Paid Wm. Hall on funnel 50c. rum 9c.	59
1 day on funnels 1 50 paid E. Oxford	
on do. 50	2
1 pint rum 12 1-2c. pd. G. Smart 1 day	96
1 day on funnels 1 50 paid trucking	
mortar and brick 16c.	1 66
20 lb. funnel at 5c. 3 sqrs. glass at 15c.	
paid Furber 2 hours 25c.	1 40

Paid Neal & Sides 3 hours work 60c.	
paid Neal 2 hours work 25c.	85
Paid Furber repair on doors, latches & staples Austin pasture	50
	88
Asa Young	
For repairing stove school house	1 75
Stephen Ferguson	
For 10 hooks and hinges	89
Clasp and staples 35c. 1 do. at 50c.	75
	1 64
Ichabod Rollins, for 1 six plate stove	10
Universalist Society,	
For 1 years rent school room	55
Morrison & Willard,	
For putting up funnel	37
Richard Jenness,	
For 15 lb. cut nails at 7c. 1 brush	1 35
7 locks 15s. 2s. 1s3 6s. 1s. 1s6 3s9	4 83
1 pad lock ea 20c. 2s. 2 pair butts at 7c.	67
2 doz. screws at 6c. 3 pair H. hinges 8d.	50
1 lb. wrot. nails at 18c. 1-4 lb. do. 1s6	24
	7 59
Charles Hodgdon,	
For repairs on school house, Gravelly ridge	2 50
Thomas Watkins,	
Hauling stove and lot funnel, Christian Shore	50
Ebenezer Pike, (estate)	
For setting 6 squares glass 10 by 8 at 8c.	48
do. 9 do. 10 by 8	90
	1 38
John G. Brewster,	
For 20 1-2 days allowance on school and engine houses	1 53
19 1-4 days work on school houses	28 88
Repairing door school house, C. S.	25
Laying out lot for fencing with E. Ayers	75
Setting 4 squares glass and repairing lock Cabot street	38
Fixing rope to bell at school	50

2 window springs at 9d. 24 ft. boards at	
1 1-2c. putty 6c.	67
Repairing door school house Cabot st.	50
Fixing benches, repairing windows, setting 5 panes glass, assembly room	1
Sundry jobs C. st. 75c. do. Morrison's 50c. 1	25
Making 3 doors 3\$. for necessary S. school	1 50
Making 2 forms for monitors, Morrison's school	2
	37 68

Deduct for Cr. 481 ft. boards at \$6 and	
176 ft. joist at \$6, staging left	3 94
	— 33 74 530 13

New Engine House.

James Dennett,

For 2 3-4 days work at 6s	2 75
2 3-4 do. at 5s.	2 23
	— 4 98

Printing.

Gideon Beck,

For printing 2 forms of report of alms house committee	14
41 1-2 quires paper for do.	8 29
	— 22 29

Robert Foster,

For printing 200 copies of rules and regulations spring and brick market	10
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Timothy L. Jones,

For distributing report of finance committee	1 25
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Benjamin Warren,

For distributing school committee report	1 25
	— 34 79

Health Committee.

For J. H. Seaward, Geo. B. Dennett & S. Durkee 75

John Barsantee,

For liming and cleansing market	1
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Joseph S. Nutter,

For cask lime and hauling	1 50
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John D. Simes,

For 15 yards bunting at 1s6	3 75
1-2 yd. Duck at 16c. making flag	2 16
	— 5 91

I. W. Bourne,

For copying letters to Mayors N. York & Boston	50
	— 83 91

Town Clocks.

John Gains,

For winding, oiling and regulating north	
clock, ending May 1, 1832	20
Work done on south clock	2
	— 22
Chs. Gotham, For mending Key south clock	50
	— 22 50

Engine Men.

For pd. engine companies Nos. 1 and 5,	
for 2 years 104 men at 6s.	104
Paid engine companies No. 2, 4 and 6,	
for 1 year, 59 men at 6s.	59
	— 163

New Pound.

Abraham Mathes,

For 138 ft. capping stone for pound at 9d.	17 25
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Streets, Bridges and Common Sewers.

Thomas French,

For 4 1-2 days on common sewer at 6s	4 50
12 do on streets at 6s.	12
2 hours do. 25c.	25
	— 16 75

Samuel Sides,

For 6 1-4 days on L. bridge & Danl. st.	5 20
14 do. on com. sewers and streets	14
1-2 day 42c.	42
	— 19 62

Nathaniel Neal,

For 16 days on streets at 10s6	28 01
4 1-2 hours 67c. 3 do. 60c.	1 27
7 do. \$1 25	1 25
	— 30 53

William Hall,

For 19 days 1 hour on streets	19 10
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Dockham & Oxford,

Hauling 21 loads stone and gravel at 25c	5	25
4 days 2 horses and 2 hands	\$4	16
1 day 2 horses 1 hand	\$3—1 do. do.	\$4 7
1 load gravel and spreading		42
8 loads gravel, Walker's mills,	1	67
Hauling 1 load gravel to and from		33
2 do. sand and hauling		71
2 do gravel and hauling		90
Hauling plough		25
2 loads sand, 2 do. stone	1	40
Hauling 2 loads sand		90
3 loads sand and hauling 3 loads stone	2	10
2 loads sand and hauling		90
6 loads stone and 3 loads sand	2	85
3 loads stone, 1 do. sand	1	20
Ploughing in Deer street		50
2 loads sand and hauling 1 load stone	1	15
3 do. do. 3 do. stone	2	10
3 do. do. 2 do. stone	1	85
3 do. do. 2 do. stone	1	50
2 loads flat stone, 1 do gravel		95
2 load sand, hauling 1 load stone		70
1 do. do. 1 do dirt		58
2 loads sand and hauling		90
1 load sand, 2 do stone		95
	—	53 06

Thomas Treadwell,

For 28 1-2 ds overseeing sts, drains c. s.	42	75
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Josiah Clark,

For 3-4 days on drean 75c. grog 4c		79
Benjamin Norris, for work on Drain		80

Thomas Treadwell & Son,

1 gill rum 6c. 1 1-2 pt. do. 18c. do. 16c	40	
1 shovel, 6s. rum 47c. 85c. 1 1-16 gals.		
\$1.08 do. 80c. do. 86c. 1 1-2 pt. 15c	5	21
700 bricks 420c 25 ft. boards 25c. 2qts.		
rum 50c. 11-16 gal. 69c	5	64

1 1-2 pts. rum 19c. do 65c. do 19c. do.	
72c. do 41c. do. 54c. do 9c. do. 6c. 2 85	
1 line ea 6c 13c 12 rum 19c. 3c. 2 1-2	
pts. do. 32c. rum 15c. do 15c	1 15
	— 15 25

Joseph S. Nutter,

For 981 ft. timber \$8. 337 ft. bds and	
plauk \$13	12 23
330 ft. plank and joist \$12. 36 ft. joist	
\$10. Trucking \$1,87	6 19
	— 18 42

Amos Twombley, 1 days work 6s 1 00

Edward Call,

For hauling 4 loads 33c. 4 do 25c	2 32
2 do. 17c. 1 do. 20c. 1 do 13c.	67
	— 2 99

John N. Nutter,

For 97 1-2 pts rum 9d job 75	12 89
5 qts molasses & ginger 12c. pd. James	
Gordon clearing out water course 83c	1 43
Samuel Sides 1 1-2 day and rum \$1.62	
Nathl Neal mending pavement 67c	2 29
Geo Smart on Frame pt. 33c. B. Math-	
es 16 ft. stone 80c	1 13
	— 17 70
For 38 1-2 days at 9s	57 75

Samuel Sides,

2 hands 3-4 day 9s 2 hands 4 hours 6s	2 50
do. 1 day 6s Ham's corner, 5 1-2 hours	
do. 68c	1 68
	— 4 18

James Marden 2d.

For job on Lafayette bridge building	
2 stone butments	105
Extra labor to raise the bridge	3
6 days work at 5s. 6 do. for oxen \$5	10 01
	— 118 01

I load rocks and hauling 3s. 1 do gravel

& spreading 42c. posts & boards 1s6 1 17

1 yoke oxen, 1 horse, 1 hand, 1 day,

2,83c. 1 1-2 hrs. do 36c. hauling 3 lds.	
gravel 6s - - - - -	4 19
2 do. do. 1 horse, 1 hand, 1-2 day, 1	
yoke do. 2 horses, 1 hand, 1-2 day	5 67
	— 11 03
Jonathan Perkins, 1 hand 6s 1	
yoke oxen 83c	1 83
Joseph W. Laighton,	
For 1 stick timber Walker's bridge	2
Thomas D. Bailey, for 2 casks lime	2 66
For 257 ft. plank north bridge	3 85
Henry Bufford and others,	
For expenses incurred in repairing drain	
from Akerman-st to S. mill pond	20
Jonathan Judkins, for 20ft. paving stone	1
Gilman Dearborn,	
For 2 1-2 dys. on north bridge 6s	2 50
Jethro L. Barber, for 4 dys. on streets 6s	4
George Hart,	
For 17 3-4 lb. spikes 9d for bridges and	
mending hearse 6s - - - - -	3 22
Robert Henderson, for 14 lb. 40d	
nails for Walker's and creek bridge 7c	98
Joseph Bodge, for 1 1-2 dys. on streets	1 50
Peter Emery, for haulg 49 lds gravel	12 25
2 horses 3 dys. \$2. 1 hand 3 dys. 6s	9
Halling plank 37c. do 3 loads rocks and	
bricks 60c - - - - -	97
	— 22 22
Edward Q. Oxford for 4 3-4 dys. work 6s	4 75
Mathew Bell, for 11 days do. 6s	11
Daniel Emery, for 1 1-4 days 6s	1 25
James Gordon, for 2 1-2 days 6s	2 50
Nathl Neal, for 1 3-4 days 106s, job 25c	3 30
Zebulon Willey, for lot paving stones	1
William Furber, for 2 1-2 dys. 6s 2 1-2	
do 7s6, job 19c	5 79
Timothy L. Jones, for 1 day common sewer	1

Oliver Donnell for 10 1-2 dys and 1-3	
at 6s and 286 bricks 6s	11 84
sharpening drill and wedges	32
George Ayres, for 3 days work at 8s.	4
Josiah Clark, for 2 1-2 days work	2 50
Samuel Trickey, for 1 day stone work	1 25
Jonathan Judkins, for 1 stone c. sewer at	
30c. 9 do 1 1-2 ft. at 84c. board 12c.	1 26
Thomas Spinney, for 4 3-4 days work at 6s.	4 75
Thomas J. Whidden, 1 yoke oxen 1	
day and 1 hand 1 83 hauling 4 loads	
gavel at 2s.	3 16
Thomas Bracket, for 3 3-4 days work 1	
horse, 1 hand \$2 1 do. 4 hours at 8c.	8 30
Elisha Plaisted, for 226 ft. joist \$12 600	
1. spruce plank at \$12	10 03
George Hardy,	
For 1 3-4 days 2 horses	3 50
1 3-4 days 1 horse	1 75—5 25
John Downing,	
For 1 yoke of oxen, 1 hand	1 83
Joseph Jones,	
For 7 3-4 days work at 10s6	13 56
James Bartlett,	
For 12 1-2 hours plough hire at 9d.	1 56
William Ham jun.	
For 4 1-4 days work at 7s6	5 30
John Hanscom,	
For hauling dirt 20c. do. 3 loads stones at 1s6	95
Dockum & Oxford,	
For 1-2 day 1 horse 1 hand	1
Benning Adams,	
For 22 1-4 days work at 6s. 9 1-2 hours do.	95 23 20
George Simes,	
For horse and chaise 3 times Lafayette bridge	2 25
Thomas Watkins,	
For hauling 6 loads stones at 50c. mortar	
12 1-2c. 12 b. sand 25c. do hauling 2 casks	

lime twice 25c. 12 b. sand 25c. mortar and box 9d. mortar 9d. 2 loads dirt 50c. plank 9d. 3 25	
Edmund Clark,	
For 2 days labor, north bridge	2
Joseph Moulton,	
For 1 days work on streets	1
Joseph L. Gove,	
For 2 yoke oxen 1 hand 1 day, \$2,67 job near hay scales, \$5 hauling 3 loads gravel	8 67
William Gibbs,	
For hauling log for bridge,	37
Timothy Ham,	
For 3 1-4 days work north bridge at 7s6	4 06
William Frost	
For 2 horses and cart half day, \$1, 2 boys half day 83c. cart 2 days 50c.	2 33
John Barnes,	
For 6 days 6s. job on common sewer 6s.	7
Timothy Tucker,	
For 18 1-2 days use of wheelbarrow at 9d. making 2 pick handles 66c. do. rammer for paving 50c. mending Mr. Adams' wl. barrow 15c. 3 cleats on mine 12c.	3 73
Stephen Ferguson,	
For steeling 2 pick axes 6s. sh. crowbars 25c.	1 25
Sampson B. Lord & Co.	
For 172 ft. joist at \$10, 8 cedar posts at 9d.	2 72
Elisha Hill & Son,	
For 15 lb. cast steel pick axe at 20c. 19 1-4 lb. grate for drain at 9c.	4 73
John Beck,	
For 10 hours work at 9d. two bills,	1 25
John G. Brewster,	
For 7 3-4 & 1-3 days at 9s. 34 ft. plank 51c.	12 62
do. inspecting roads 9s. stopping hole Wal- ker's bridge 50c. job 50c.	2 50
	693 36

Benjamin Norris,	<i>for drawing and setting</i>
For 5 3-4 days on streets at 6s.	5 75
3 1-2 hours 35c. 7 hours 70c.	1 05
	— 6 80

Firewards.

William Laighton,	
For leathg. pump box 75c. cap for do. 1s.	92
fixing pump 2s. leathering box and	
fixing 2s. 18 ft. pump at 3s.	9 67
Set boxes 4s. leathering do 4s. 1 nozzle 1s6, 1 cap for pump 1s.	1 75
Taking out and putting in pump 12s.	
Trucking 4s.	2 67
	— 15 02

Charles Waldron,	
For 1 padlock 50c. bottle of oil 50c.	
repairing pump 50c.	1 50
	— 1 50

Henry G. Peverly,	
For rep'g engine No. 7 \$4, yarn, &c. \$1 50	5 50
Repairs on No. 1 and 5	3 43
	— 8 93

Deduct received of S. Emery \$2,	
tax \$1 15, 1831	3 15—5 78

Moses Head,	
For 1 night and 3 hours watching Ven- nard's house	1 25

George Hart,	
For mending engine No. 1, \$8	8
Jos. Laighton's bill \$2, trucking 33c.	2 33
	— 10 33

William Laighton,	
For leathering 1 set boxes	50
Leathering, drawing and setting 6s.	1
Drawing boxes and cleaning pump of stones, removing box, leathering 1 set of composition boxes, rivetting, set- ting and cover	4 52
Drawing, setting and leathering 1 set of boxes for pump spring market	1 25

Fixing pump box 17c. leathering boxes and fixing pump 75c.	92
10 ft. plank at 8c. 4 ft. boards 16c.	96
4 lb. wrt. nails at 1s. 2 doz screws at 9d.	92
6 lb. paint at 1s. 2 lb. putty at 9d. 1 pair hinges 6d. 3 1-2 lb. rope at 18c.	1 96
Oil and tallow 2s. leather 15s. labor re- pairing engine \$20, nozzle 2s6.	23 25
	—
	35 28
Deduct charge of July 14	1 25-34 03
Robert Henderson,	
For 29 lb. nails at 6 1-2, No. 2	1 88.
George Ayers,	
For 1 night watching Vennard's house	1
Hadley & Clark,	
For 2 galls. spirit at fire Nov. 11, 1831	2 50
2 bottles wine 83c. 3 qts. spirit and coffee for 32 men, \$2 93	3 76
10 glasses 30c. for No. 6, coffee for 18 men \$1 12	1 42
Engine No. 5 coffee for 32 men & liquor \$1 31, No. 4, spirit 9s.	2 82
Engine No. 1, 4 qts. liquor and 8 glasses \$1 50, axe box No. 2 coffee 15 men 94 2 44	
Engine No. 2 coffee 18 men and glasses 1 18	— 14 12
Thomas Adams,	
For 4 1-2 days work engine No. 2	5 62
Edward Call,	
For hauling plank and boards No. 2	25
Hauling joist and shingles 20c. ladder 17c load boards 17c.	54—79
Engine Company No. 1,	
For bounty 32 men at 2s. Vennard' house	10 67
do. do. do. 32 men at 2s. J.H.Sherburne's h.	10 67
Taylor & Waldron,	
For 4 M. shingles at \$3 and trucking	12 88
Engine Company No. 2,	
For bounty 18 men at 2s.	6

Joseph W. Laighton,

For 274 feet boards at \$10, 190 feet
 spruce plank at \$12 5.02
 226 ft.p. boards at 1 1-2c.dld.engine No.2 3 39—8 41

Thomas D. Bailey,

For 98 ft spruce joist at 1c. 98
 151 ft. hemlock at \$9, 1 cedar post 1s. 1 53
 2 3-4 M. shingles at 13s6, 21 ft. joist 21c. 6 40
 ————— 8 91.

Shem Emery, for pd. Henry G. Peverly 2

Luke M. Laighton,

For 1 set pump boxes and leathering
 pump, Pitt street - 1 75
 Nozzle 33c. hoisting pump out \$1 75,
 reaming pump 6s. 3 08
 Leathering upper pump box 42c. making
 cap for pump 9d. 1 54
 ————— 5 37.

James Bartlett,

For 1 pump bolt and forelock 25
 Mending leaks in engine No. 3 and 1
 screw bolt with nuts 1 75
 91 1-2 lb. axle tree and tongue for hose
 carriage at 9d. 11 43
 5 screw bolts and nuts at 9d. 2 wrenches
 for engine at 3s. 1 63
 5 large screw bolts and nuts at 1s6 for
 No. 3, 8 lb. plates at 1s. 2 57
 14 screw bolts, nuts and split hooks at 1s6 3 50
 3 large bolts with screws and nuts for axle
 tree at 1s6 75
 1 double forelock 9d. mending plate iron
 1s6, 1 pin-4 1-2 44
 1 days work with 2 hands, engine 2 50
 ————— 24 82

Nathaniel Rogers,

For 1 bottle oil, engine No. 4, 50

Charles Gotham,

For repairing engine No. 2, 3

Cash for leather 6s. 1 pair wheels engine	
No. 2, hose carriage \$10	11
Repairing plungers engine No. 2, 9s.	
2 pivots 12c.	1 62
	— 15 62
William Sowersby,	
For 4 leather buckets, new bottoms, &c.	1 66
Hamti Kenney,	
For 1 days work, engine house	1
Levi Moses,	
For taking out pump and cleaning well	2 50
Laying platform, plank, &c. Liberty sqr.	1 84 4 34
John W. Abbott,	
For 1 bottle oil, engine No. 4,	50
Reuben Rand,	
For paid repairing pump and iron work	
Pond lane - - -	1 50
Paid Watson for rum at fire Boardman's	80 2 30
Andrew W. Bell jun.	
For 2 1-2 lb. leather at 25c. 1-4M. 2d. clouts	80
William Goddard,	
For 2 lb. 6d. cut nails at 7c.	14
Walter B. Hill,	
For cleaning and oiling hose and conveying to R. Waldron's distillery	5 25
Kinsman Peverly,	
For hauling fire hooks fm fire Nov. 1831	30
William Furber,	
For 78 ft. boards 63c. 1 days work 7s6	1 88
Axe Company No. 3,	
For paid bounty being first to step pump in aqueduct stop Vennard's house	2
William Martin,	
For drawing and repairing pump boxes	
Middle street and Parade 7s. making hub for No. 2 hose \$1 75	2 92
Box for engine 7s6, repairing No. 4, 3s6, drawing	1 83

Repairing pump boxes, Chr. shore, 42c.	
drawing and leathering on do. 6s6	1 50
Drawing and leathering do. Middle st.	
6s6, do. do on Parade 3s6	1 66
Repairing on pump boxes 50c.	50
	— 8 41
Robert Henderson,	
For 39 lb. nails at 6 1-2c. 2 bills	2 35
David Lowd,	
For 6 hs. collecting buckets, fire hooks, &c.	75
Robert Foster,	
For stationary quills, paper, sand, &c.	1 07
Timothy Ham,	
For 2 days work at 8s, 2 do. N. Jackson at 7s6, 2 do. A. Ham at 7s	7 50
By boards of stage	1 50
	— 6
John Trickey,	
For watching fire on Wendell's house	1
Richard Jenness, for 1 lb nails	17
John P. Dennett,	
For 5 1-2 days work, engine house, at 7s6	6 88
Thomas Watkins,	
For serving 2 writs 52c. copies \$2	2 52
Attending meeting, &c. 6s, letters to Mrs	
Walton and 3 others 50c	1 50
Hauling pump high street, shears and	
falls to and from do	50
Pump from and to Sheafe's 50c. and	
shears to and from do 25c	75
Engine No. 2, to and from S. Gerrish	50
Trimming and cleaning torches, and	
getting oil for engine houses	1 50
Engine No. 5 to and from still house	50
	— 7 27
Eben. Pike estate, for painting pump	37
John Locke	
For painting hose carriage	3
Aaron Moses,	
For 2 days shingling Walton house	2

Wm. Rymes, mending pump spear	50
Charles H. Pitman and others,	
For collecting buckets	1 50
Timothy L. Jones,	
For attendance as messenger	15
Watching fire at Shephard's	1
	— 16
John G. Brewster,	
For 5 3-4 days on engine house	8 62
Thomas P. Treadwell,	
Services as Sec'ry, endg. 24 March 1832	25 308 23

Outstanding Debts.

Paid Executors of Thos. Perkins, dec'd town's note	4000
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Collector's Commissions.

Paid Jno. Bennett, commission on \$400 collected on list of taxes 1829	8
Do. on \$2974,13 yr 1830 at 2 pr. ct.	59 48
Do. on \$10,484,16 y. 1831 3 pr. ct.	314 52
	— 382

Orders.

Payment of selectmen's orders for the current year, viz.—The amount of out- standing orders March 24, 1831, was	5204 37
do. do. March 24, 1832,	2619 87
	— 2584 50

Axe Companies.

Paid Hanson M. Hart, No. 1, Hunking Wheeler, No. 2, and Henry Dow, No. 3, \$16 each	48
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Interest.

Paid exrs. Thos. Perkins, decd. on note	61 92
Paid interest on selectmen's orders on collector to the following persons, viz.	
Amos Brown, Phinehas Nichols, Na- than Merrill, Daniel P. Drown, Amos	
Brown, Phinehas Nichols, Nathan	
Merrill, overseers of poor, and school	
committee	135 93
	— 197 85

Paid Mary Clark, 2 bills	47 50
Paid David Pingree	800
Paid Portsmouth Savings Bank	106 67
	1152 02
Less this amount received	36 95
	1115 07

Receipts.

Recd. for rent of stalls brick market	200
do do spring market	94
do for licenses	6
do for rent of town privileges at the bottom of State street,	1 50
do for fines imposed for offences against regulations of the market	3
do of Samuel Tuckerman for use of hospital island, 1831	6
do heirs of David Marston for do 1832	5
do of William Sowersby for rent of hay scales	50
do Portsmouth Savings Bank, for selectmen's note	7947 19
Balance of last years account	9681 49
Less for this amount paid as premium on certificate	
U. S. 6 pr.ct. stock 1815 34 47	
Less abatement to John Bennett, collector	168 83
	203 30
	9478 19

List of taxes 1831 17289 56

Less abatement to John Bennett

Collector 678 01

16611 55

Recd. 4th distribution literary fund 471 56

34874 99

Amt. of expenditures pr this acct. 23590 38

Balance of this account 11284 66 34874 99

Which balance is as follows, viz.

Amount of literary fund in 2 notes
of Commercial Bank as follows:

May 28, 1831	2082	24
July 9, 1831	471	56
	2553	80
Sundry outstanding accounts	449	59
Sundry promissory notes	281	37
Bal. of John Bennett's acct. 1828	192	43
do. do.	1829	549 25
do. do.	1830	1407 87
do. do.	1831	5812 87
Balance of deposits Com. Bank	22	23
	7984	65
Cash	15	25
	11284	66

Recapitulation of Expenditures.

For Overseers of Poor	3800	00
Schools	5000	00
Roads	597	34
Militia	78	12
State Tax	1600	00
County Tax	972	54
Celebration of Independence	29	75
Breaking Paths	20	84
New Engine House	4	98
Contingent Expense	827	68
Town Clerk	132	93
Town Watch	333	00
Burying Grounds	69	79
Police	140	62
School Houses	530	13
Printing	34	79
Health Committee	83	91
Interest	1115	07
Town Clocks	22	50
Engine Men	163	00
New Pound	17	25

Streets, Bridges & Common Sewers	693	36
Fire Wards	308	23
Outstanding Debts	4000	00
Collector's Commissions	382	00
Orders	2554	50
Axe Companies	48	00
		23,590 33

Portsmouth, March 24, 1832.

JOHN N. NUTTER,

JOHN LAIGHTON,

THOMAS TREADWELL,

Selectmen

JOHN G. BREWSTER,

EZRA YOUNG,

PORPSMOUTH, MARSH 25, 1832.—We certify that we have examined the within account, and find it correctly added, and well vouched.

ABNER GREENLEAF,

THOMAS H. LAIGHTON, Auditors

\$0 00 00

Receipts and Expenditures of the town of Portsmouth by the Overseers of the Poor, for the year ending March 24th, 1832, including payments for debts contracted previous to said year.

Beef, Pork, &c.

Edward Pierce, 1 hog 229 lb at 6c. 13 74

Robert Neal, for 4 pigs wng. 1986 lbs 6c 66 80

Daniel Brown, for 4 pigs 364 lb. 7c. 25 48

Me shach B. Trundy for 2 bbls. pork \$16 60 38

Auction Bill,

For 3 bbls. pork at \$10 1-2 31 50

1 bbl. pork ea \$10 62 1-2 \$6 75 1 bbl.

beef 5 50 22 87

Charles Holman, for 36 1-4 veal at 4c.

45lb. do 3c 2 80

J. & J. B. Bell, for 420 lb. pork at 6c. 25 20

Samuel Larkin for pd 177 1-2lb. turkey 12 88

19 1-2 lb suet at 10c. 1 95

J. & J. B. Ball,

For 594 lb. beef and 60 lb. hide at 1c	13 56
Meshaach & Trundy, for 8 lb. saltpetre at 9d	1
Auction Hill, for 125 lb. pigs at 1c	10 50

Thomas Currier,

For 1367 lb. beef at 2 1-2c	47 54
do. 1353 hocks at 2c. 5-3 lb. veal at 3c	
58 lb. hocks 1 1-2c. lamb 1c	12 72

Philip W. Currier,

For 1031 lb. beef 2c. 6-3 lb. veal 3c	49 61
do 31 1-2 beef at 2 1-2c 91 lb. at 3c	
paid orders 1 47	3 91
	— 63 42

Joseph B. Currier,

For 103 lb. lamb, 3c. 90 hock, at 1 1-2	4 14
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Charles Holman,

For 129 1-2 veal, 3c 42 1-2 do at 1c	5 58
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Kittredge Sheldon,

For 125 lb. hocks 2c. 219 lb. mutton at 3c	9 01
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Frederick Rowe, for 114 lb. veal at 3c	3 42
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" O 61" Lewis Gove,

For 739 lb. beef 2c. 308 1-2 lb. veal 3c 24 03	
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17 3-4 lamb 5c 7 1-4 lb. do 4c. 2 lb. at 6c 1 31	
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10 0	211 1-2	25 34
Deduct 6 lb. beef at 2c	12	
	—	25 22

Thomas Batchelder,

For 5628 lb. hocks and hearts 2c	112 56
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3072 lb. hocks and hearts 1 3-4c. 10 tripe	35 01
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Robert Stokles,

For 813 lb. beef at 2c. 96 lb. do at 1 1-2	17 10
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1533 lb. beef at 1c. 88 lb. do. at 7c	21 54
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Wood.

Thomas Brackett,

For hauling 9 1-2 cords wood at 2s	3 11
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Joseph S. Nutter,

For 1-2 cord wood old £3, 7 cord do at £5	59
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William Gibbs, for 11 cds. wood dld at \$5, 6ft. wood at \$6, 3 crd. refuse at 18s	68 50
Benjamin Nason,	
For 152 1-2 cords hard wood at 28s6	724 37 1-2
William Gibbs,	
For wharfage & surveying 152 1-2 cds.	
Wood at 14c. hg. 115 7-8 cds do. at 2s	59 98
Haulig. 103 1-2 cords. wood to sundry persons at 3s	51 75
Benj. Mathes jr. for 10 cds. wood at 33s	55
William Walker,	
For hlg. 6 1-4 cds. wood at 3s 1-2 cd do 2s3	3 50
Phineas Hodgdon, for 1 cd wood dld E Ayers	5
Wm. Whidden,	
For hlg 1-2 cord wood, Sally Marden	50
1 cord wood dld Sally Marden	6
Hlg. 1-2 cord wood, Thos. Whidden	50
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Joseph Whidden,	
For 1-2 cord wood, dld Thos. Whidden	2 75
	— 1019 02

Vegetables.

James Edney,	
For 740 lb. carrots at 40c. weighing 12c.	3 08
Peter Emery,	
For 2 horses 1 man 10 hours, harrowing	3 50
New Hampshire Bank,	
For rent of field, 1 year	35
Mark W. Pierce, for 118 b. potatoes at 20c.	23 60
John Pike, for 3 hands 4 yoke oxen ploughing 1 day each	5 83
Charles Robinson, for 50 cabbage heads	1 25
Sam. Whidden, for 32 bush. potatoes	6 40
Daniel H. Treadwell,	
For 52 bush. potatoes at 20c.	10 40
Nathaniel Folsom & Co.	
For 1 1-2 bushel potatoes at 40c.	
do. 2 bushel at 2s. 7 bushel do.	
at 25c. in August	3 02

Benjamin Odiorne Jun.

For 37 bushels potatoes at 20c.	7 40
George Hodgdon, for 16 bush. turnips	3 20
George Simes,	
For 37 3-4 bushels potatoes 1s6 delivered in August and September	9 44
Mark Lang, for 33 1-4 bush. potatoes	6 65
	— 118 77

Aqueduct.

For use of the water 1 year	25 00
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Grain.

Bowles & Pillow,

For 30 bushels rye at 80c.	24 00
10 bushels do. at 85c. 20 bushels corn at 75c. measuring 10c.	23 60
50 bushels N. River corn at 77c.	38 50
Auction bill, for 76 lb. bread at 2 1-4c.	1 71
50 bushels corn at 63c. 45 do. at 64c.	60 30
3 bbls. bread at 50c.	1 50
Mary Sheafe, for 32 bushels corn at 63c	20 16

Joseph D. Pillow,

For 31 bushels rye at 92c.	28 52
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John F. Robinson,

For 42 1-2 bushels corn at 78c.	32 86
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Meshach B. Trundy,

For 10 bushels corn at 78c.	7 80
50 bushels corn at 73c. trucking 50c.	37 00
200 lb. rice at 4 1-2 643 do at 3 7-8c.	33 92

Ebenezer Wheelwright,

For 50 bushels corn at 51c.	25 50
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William Simes,

For 50 bushels corn at 75c.	37 50
50 bushels do. at 75c.	37 50

Avery Plummer,

For bread delivered to March 12th, 1 year	25 01
James Smith 3d, for 17 bushels rye at 80c.	13 60

Mark W. Peirce,

For 50 1-2 bushels corn at 63c.	31 82
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Bowles & Pillow,

For 6 bushels rye at 90c. 5 40

John F. Robinson,

For 10 bushels rye at 5s6 delivered 9 47

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Clothing.

Henry Salter,

For 4lb. lambs wool at 30c. 1 20

Martha Lang,

For weaving 60 1-4 yds. cotton at 6c 3 72

do. 24 1-2 do. 6c. 64 1-4 do. 6c. 5 33

do. 30 1-4 yards 6c. 1 08

Margaret Morris,

For making 4 jackets & trousers at 2s6 1 67

do. 1 boys full suit 3s. 50

For cutting and making 16 pr. men's

trousers at 1s7 4 80

Cutting and making man's jacket 3s. 30

do. 5 pr. boy's trousers at 21 1-2 1 07

Cutting 6 jackets at 14c. 34

Making 6 do. at 1s3 1 25

Cutting 2 vests at 7c. making 2 do at 1s. 47

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Halsey, Brooks & Rand,

For 7 felt hats at 6s. 7

M. P. Furber,

For black bonnet, Mrs. Lowd 1 50

Margaret Dennett,

For weaving 65 3-4 yards cloth at 6c 3 34

Hannah F. Neil,

For cutting and basting 46 long gowns

at 25c. do. do. 24 children's do. 12 1-2 14 50

do. do. 4 women's cloaks at 50c.

do. do. 3 children's do. at 25c. 2 75

4 bonnets at 6s. 6 children's do. at 3s.

4 shawls at 1s6 48

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Robert Neil,

For coat 18s. vest 9s. Mr. Kelly 4 50

2 pair hose at 1s6, Cloughton 50

1 do pantaloons 16s6, 1 do. hose	
3s. S. Copen	3.25
Jacket 7s6, trowsers 6s. shirt 60c. vest	
4s6, Freeman Work	3.00
Pick axe 3s. 20 lb. crowbar at 8s.	6.00
For 23 1-2 lb. sheep's wool at 30c	11.70
Titus Salter,	
For 23 1-2 lb. sheep's wool at 30c	11.70
Gideon W. Walker,	
For carding & rolling 71 5-4 lb. wool at 5c. 11.16 70	
James Smith 3d, 50 1/2 lb. 3	
For 3 lb. warp yarn at 29c. 5 do at 27c	3.18
John N. Sherburne,	
For 17 1-2 lb. sheep's wool at 3s	8.75
Robert Henderson,	
For 5 lb. yarn at 29c. 5 do. at 27c	3.35
20 lb. do. 1s6, 10 lb. do. at 2s	6.34
	— 10.69
Henry Salter	
For 22 1-4 lb. sheep's wool at 3s	11.12
Jacob Wendell,	
For 2 clothes lines at 2s3	55
Nathaniel Pelsom & Co.	
5 cotton hats at 4s6	4.80
Cash paid for a whurr	0
29 1-2 lb. sheeps wool at 2s6	12.78
	— 16.86
Mariba Lang,	
For weaving 307 yards cotton and	
woollen cloth at 6c.	18x.42
	— 157.46
Salt.	
William Jones jun.	
For 1 7-8 hds. salt at 35c	29.87
M. B. Trundy,	
For 1 bushel salt at 63c. 1lb. a p'tre 1s. 180	
1 hhd. Turke island salt	4.50
	— 5.30
Benjamin Carter jun	
For 2 bu. 14 lbs salt at 3s9	6

Nathaniel Folsom & Co.

2 bushels salt at 4s.	1 34	
		21 01

Funeral Charges.

Dockum & Oxford,

For attending 18 funerals at 6s.	18	
Deduct for overcharge	4 50	
		13 50

Benjamin Nutter,

For attending 17 funerals at \$1 67	28 33	
do. 6 do. at \$1 67	6 68	
		35 01

Thomas Watkins and William Walker,

For horse and man attending 2 funerals at 6s.	-	-	2
			50 51

Out Door Paupers.

Town of Alton,

For relief of Henry Collins, wife and children in sundry articles of clothing and food, such as pork, fish, potatoes, meal, rice, molasses, tea, biscuit, cheese, &c.	14 74
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Pd. S. Larkin for service of notice on

Portsmouth	-	-	2 16
			16 90

Thomas E. Oliver,

For support of George and Amanda Horton, as per bond	45
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Elizabeth Clark,

For board and nursing child of Abigail Gott 4 weeks at 4s6	3
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Town of Raymond,

For 4 weeks board Angeline Dougherty, at 3s. do. for trouble and notifying town of Portsmouth 12s.	4
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John Marden,

For support of Sally Marden pr. agr.	6
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Mehitable Orne,

For support of Lucy Beek,	3
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Margaret Waldron,		
For boarding child of Julia Ann Shepard 27 weeks at 4s6		20 25
Elizabeth Trickey,		
For support of Miss Esther Trickey,		
17 weeks at 4s6		12 75
ditto ditto 17 do. at 4s6		12 75
ditto ditto 13 do. at 4s6		9 75
Daniel Brown,		
For horse and chaise 64 miles to find the residence J. H. Gould, and N. Healey jun.		8 96
Expenses		9 45
	—	18 41
Thomas Plaisted,		
For board of Wm. Plaisted 13 wks. at 3s		6 50
do. do. 13 do. at 3s		6 50
Town of Stratham, for bd. of Deborah Nason 12 7-8 wks. in sickness at 9s	19 05	
15ft. hard wood	7 50	
grave & tolling bell 12s. coffin 12s	4 00	
expenses 9s. doctor's bill 6s.	2 50	
sundries from Gardner's store	1 95	
	—	
	35 00	
Deduct for overcharge	7 55	
	—	27 45
Portland Stage Company,		
For Mr. Flood's fare to Portland		3
Eastern Stage Company,		
For Mr. Sylvester's fare to Newburyport		1 25
Paid Elizabeth Melcher,		
For support of her late husband's mother		10
Mehitable Orne,		
For support of Miss Lucy Beck		6
Town of Lancaster,		
For expense, care and board of William Plaisted when deranged, 14 days		5 50

1 great coat, 1 shirt 7 50

13

Deduct for great coat 5 00 — 8

William Stinson,

For horse, carriage and self to bring

Wm. Plaisted from Lancaster 25

Robert Duffie,

For 4 wks. board Mary A. Buchanan 2

7 weeks do her child at 50c. 3 50

Joshua Jones, for cash pd. Ira Ham-
mond to go east with his family 1 50

Town of Nottingham,

For 4 months board of Mary Leach
and doctor's bill at \$3 12

Cyrus Hall,

For board of Catherine Hall 1 yr. 26

Mary Dame,

For bd. of Sally Loud 6 1-2 wks. at 6s 6 50
do. do. 6 weeks at 6s 6

John K. Hatch, for sundries furnished
Patience Rindge 54 wks. pr. agree-
ment at 20 cents pr week 10 80

M. B. Trundy, for Sarah Sewards at
sundry times as pr. agr. for support 37 12

Dudley Hills, 13 dys bd. J. H. Shortridge 2 75

Joseph Wiggin,

For bdg. Walter Shaw 13 wks at 6s 13

Deduct overcharge 6 — 7

Samuel Larkin, for cash given to J. H.
Shortridge to pay pass. in the country 4

Thomas Walden, for board of Ann
Shepard's child 22 weeks at 4s 14 66

Robert Duffie, for bd. of Miss Buchanan's
child 5 weeks at 3s. 2 50

John Locke jr.

For bd of J. Whitehouse's child 4 w. at 3s 2

Elizabeth Trickey,

For bd of Esther Trickey 3 5-7 wks at 4s6 2 79

H. T. & B. F. Curtis,	
For sundries dld Mrs. Sloper	8 25
Estate of Abigail Curtis,	
For sundries dld Mrs. Sloper	4
Locke & Robinson, for board of E.	
Dunster, a pauper of Dunstable	1 50
John N. Sherburne, for cash paid Saml	
Walker 3s9 do. Arthur McLane 2s3	1
John N. Sherburne, for cash pd. Smith	
for expenses to Bowdoin, Maine,	2
Cash for shoes, Maria Hayward 7s6	
sundries for child 1s6	1 50
Joshua Jones, for horse & chaise to	
Canterbury after J. H. Shortridge	6 72
Sundry expenses do.	3 94
John P. Pray, for deposition relative	
to residence of Julia A. Shepard	40
Nathl. Pierce, for passage of Maria	
Hayward and child to Boston	2
John Maloon, for 9 wks. bd. of child	
by name Geo. H. Wilson at 3s	4 50
clothing for do. 3s. bd for do 9 w at 3s	5
Nathl. Folsom & Co.	
For S. M. Wine 19c. tea 1s. candles	
9d. sugar 9d. honey 9d. pint rum 9d.	86
truckling furniture to Alms house	50
horse & chaise to carry woman do.	50
	— 1 86
Thomas Watkins, for taking 6 persons	
to Alms house at sundry times at 3s	3
hauling 20 boxes chocolate, 5 bls.	
pork, 1 bbl. beef	45
do. load things to sundry persons	33
	— 3 78
Deduct for overcharge	78
	— 3
Daniel Vaughan, for passage of man	
to Boston	2

Town of Hampton Falls, for 10 days	
board of Esther Benson	2
Andrew Gerrish, for conveying person	
to alms house	50
going for D. Akerman twice 6s. do.	
E. Manson to P. Bridge 6s toll 3s	1 50
carrying Charlotte Cummings twice	1 50
	— 3 50
Elizabeth Clark, for board and nursing	
Abigail Gott's child 4 w. at 4s6	3
do. do. 32 w. at 3s. do. 16 w. at 3s9	26
making 4 garments for do.	25
	— 29 25
deduct rec'd of overseers	4 07
	— 25 18
John K. Hatch, for sundries dld	
Patience Rindge from 14 March	
1831, to 1st March 1832, pr agr.	10 — 474 98
Shoes.	
Geo. Smart, for 17 dys at 3s9	10 62
deduct for articles from house	6 36
	— 4 26
M. B. Trundy,	
For 20 1-2 lb. soal leather at 24c.	4 92
Cash for 1 quart shoe pegs 2s.	
do 2 quarts do. at 2s.	66
James Smith 3d, 24 lb. New York	
s. leather at 1s6	6
1 side upper do 16s6, 1 do. do. 12s.	4 75
	— 10 75
For 128 1-2lb s do. sundry times at 1s6	32 13
6 sides upper do. sundry times	14 42
1 pair shoes at 7s6	1 25
	— 47 80
Geo. Smart, for 90 1-4 days on shoes 3s9	56 41
Deduct for sundries from house	20 11
	— 36 30
John F. Robinson, for 22 1-4 lb. soal	
leather at 23 1-2	5 23
Do. 22 do. at 24c	5 28
	— 10 51

John S. Walker, for 3 sides upper leather at 5s3	2 63
1 calf skin at 12s9	2 12
	— 4 75
Robert Lefavour, for 2 apron skins	1
9 binding do. sundry times	2 76
	— 3 76
David Libbey, for 2 sides upper leather, each 15s6 and 11s6	4 50
1 calf skin at 8s3	1 37
N. Folsom & Co. for goods delivered	
Clarenbole	57
For pegs 17c. remnant leather	80
E. C. Crane, for lasts	1 80
George Smart, for do.	3
Do. for calf skin	1 75
	— 7 92
John Yeaton, for 2 sides upper leather	5 50
21 1-2 lb. soal leather at 1s6	5 37
	— 10 87
Ezra Young, for 11 3-4 lb. soal leather at 23c.	2 71
1 side horse leather 10s6	1 75
1 bushel hair	25
	—
	4 71
Cr. by 60lb. hide at 6c.	3 60
	— 1 11
Thomas Batchelder, for 1 gall. oil	2
	— 151 48

Tea, &c.

Auct. bill for 480 lb. chocolate at 7 1-4c	34 80
20 chocolate boxes at 20c.	4
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	38 80
Error of \$4	4
	— 34 80
Do. 37lb. tea at 44c	16 21
do chest do. 75lb. at 46c.	34 56
do. 624lb. chocolate at 7 1-4c	45 24
do. 26 boxes at 20c.	5 20

Meshach B. Trundy, for chest sou-	
chong tea 83 lb. at 58c.	48 14
do. 24 lb. chocolate at 8c. box 20c.	2 12
do. 1 chest sou. tea, 87 lb. at 42c.	36 54
Auction bill, for 240 lb. chocolate at 7c.	16 80
do. 10 boxes for do. at 20c.	2
Abm. Wendell, for 20 lb. s. tea at 3s6	11 67
	— 253 29

Fish.

Auction bill, for 83 lb. cod fish at 3c.	2 49
Thomas Tarlton, for 854 lb. tongues and sounds at 2c.	17 08
H. T. & B. F. Curtis, for 2 quintals pollock fish at 11s6	3 87
Meshach B. Trundy, for 20 quintals pollock fish at 11s6	38 33
William Bodge, for 202 1-2 lb. tongues and sounds at 2c.	4 05
John F. Robinson, for 1500 lb. pollock fish at 12s.	30
Abraham Wendell, for 600 lb. pollock fish at 2 1-4c.	13 50
Robert Neal, for cash paid for fresh fish at sundry times.	9 72
	— 119 04

Molasses.

Meshach B. Trundy, for 1 hhd. molasses	
108 gallons. at 32c.	34 56
do. do. 150 do. at 32c.	48
	— 82 56

Peas and Beans.

M. B. Trundy, for cash paid for peas	2 59
Daniel Brown, for 7 1-2 b. beans at 6s.	7 50
	— 10 09

Repairs.

Joseph S. Nutter, for 1 M. shingles	2
46 ft. ash plank at 2c. 77 ft. joist at 1c.	1 69
124 ft. plank at \$8, 1208 ft. boards at do.	10 65
101 ft. boards at 1c. trucking 3s.	1 51

56 feet plank at \$8, 1 1-2 M. shingles,	
trucking do. 12c.	5 07
104 do. at \$14, 250 do. at \$8, 1 cask	
lime \$1 38	4 84
176 do. at \$8, 130 do joist at \$10	2 71
1174 ft. bds. & plk. a \$13,373 ft. timber a \$10 18 99	
Truckage 65c. 1 cask lime \$1 46	2 11
24 spruce poles & 60 ft. timber	2 22
	— 51 79
David Buck, for 66 lb. stove and oven	
bottom at 6c.	3 96
Deduct for 131 lb. scrap iron at 1c.	1 31
	— 2 65
L.V.&A.J.Badger, for 124 lb. cast iron	2 25
Robert Neal, for 1 pick axe 9s. 1 crow	
bar \$1 60	3 10
Samuel Laighton, for 2 sheaves & 5 pins	40
Leathering and fixing pump twice at	
alms house	2 25
Jos.S.Nutter, for 1997 ft. boards at \$13 25 96	
Cash for sharpening crowbar 3s. hauling	
boards 40c.	90
200 ft. boards at 1c. 57 ft. ash plank at	
2c. 62 ft. joist at 1 1-2c	4 07
	— 30 93
90 do plank at \$13, 50 do boards at 1c. 1 67	
1 cask lime 8s. trucking 20c.	1 53
1002 ft. boards at \$12, hauling do. 42c. 12 44	
22 ft. ash plank at 2c. 460 ft. plank at	
\$11, hauling 20c.	5 70
	— 21 34
Barker&Haselton, for 2450 bricks at 24s.	9 80
Morrison & Willard, for funnel 2s6	42
Robert Henderson, for 9 1-2 lb. paint	2 38
3-4 green do. at 3s9, 1 qt. bd. oil 2s3	84
1 1-2 lb. paint 1s6	25
	— 3 47
Richard Jenness, for 107 1-2 lb. cut	
nails at 7c.	7 52
2 papers needles 17c. 2 lb. wrought	
spikes at 9d	42

4 lb. whiting at 3c. 2 padlocks	1s9, 1s6	66
2 w. wash brushes at 6s. 1 do.	4s6, 1	
paint do.	2s.	3 08
2 faucets each 1s6 and 2s3, 1 paper		
needles 6d		71
1 lb. pins 3s9, 1 paper lamp black 1s.		79
30 lts glass at 6c. 2 lb. sparables at 14c.		2 08
1-2 gallon spirits turpentine 1s6, 3		
thimbles at 2c.		31
1 lb. wrt. nails, ea 18 & 22c. 1 m. cut		
tacks 10c.		50
1 pr. H hinges 20c. 1 1-2 hund tacks		
8c. 1-2 lb. rotten stone 10c.		38
3 pair do. and nails 37c. 2 lb. wrt.		
nails at 18c.		73
6 lb. whiting 12c. 1-2 gall. lin. oil 58c.		
3 thimbles at 2c		76
1 cod line 67c 1 paper needles 6c.		
pins and tacks 70c.		1 43
2 lb shoe nails 28c. 1 warming pan 12s.		
50 ft. glass 10 by 8 \$3 63		5 91
3 sets knitting pins 9c. 5 lb. wrought		
nails at 18c.		99
1 lb. wrt. nails 25c. 6 cases knives and		
forks at 6s.		6 25
4 1-2 lb. lead at 8c. 1 ps. do 9d. 2 lb.		
glue at 20c. 1 pair hinges 22c.		1 11
1 doz. staples and hooks 27c. 1 line		
3s9, 1-4 lb. nails 17c.		1 07
2 lb. wrt. nails at 18c. 1 do 22c. 3 pair		
H hinges at 1s3		1 21
6 staples 12c. pr. hinges 1s3, 1 dozen		
files 6s.		1 33
1 M. c. tacks 10c. 2 doz. combs at 3s9		
2 combs 22c.		1 57
1 paper black 17c. 1 pair hinges 21c.		
latch 20c. screws 5c.		63

1 lock 13c. 2 pr. hinges 33c. 1-4 wrt. tacks at 12c.	58
2 shoe at 10c. 2 plane irons at 1s6	70
1 chisel 33c. 100 needles 33c. 1 paper needles 8c.	74
2 doz. screws at 5c. 1 do. awls 1s.	27
	41 73
Cr. warming pan returned	2
Deduct amt. appd. in other bills	7 28
	— 9 28
	— 32 45
William Rymes, for iron plates	50
Manure fork 9s. mend. pump handle 3s. 2	
Hooks and staples 1s6, 6 1-4 hinges 1s. 1 29	
Rivets, clasps and staples 31c. hooks and staples 15c.	46
19 1-2 lb. wedges at 1s. mending pump 3s. 3 75	
1 hinge 1s6, 10 lb. iron bars at 10c.	1 25
Mending irons and altering hooks and staples	42
Sundry small jobs of mending	28
2 small hooks 10c. hooks and thimbles for fall 4s6	85
Making 2 large bars for brick work	33
	11 13
Deduct for overcharge	1 20
	— 9 93
William Goddard, for 2-3 doz. specta- cles, 24s. 16-16 wire at 1s.	2 90
2 1-2 doz. awls at 1s. 1 shoe knife 9d.	55
1 paper lamp black 1s. 1 lb. glue 1s2	37
1-4 M. brads at 9d. 1 doz. screws 4d.	7
1 c.s. hoe and handle 3s. wood rasp 2s6	92
6 sq. 8 by 10 glass at 5c. 1-2 gl. s. oil at 6s9	86
2 M. bed cords 71c. 1-2 lb. rotten stone 13	84
1 hd. fine clouts 9c. 1 saw sets c.s.	1 22
Chalk line 4 1-2d, 1 lb. wrt. nails, 18c.	
3 pair H hinges at 1s.	74

1 lb. shoe nails 14c. 1 lb. ea. wrought nails 18 and 22c.	54
10 sqrs. 8 by 10 glass at 5c. 10 do. 7 by 9 do. at 4c.	90
1 spike gimblet 1s9, 2 lb. wrt. nails at 1s. cut tacks 10c.	72
1 pa. needles 4 1-2, 3 gls. turpentine at 3s 1 56	
2 lb. wrt. nails at 1s6, 2 palm irons 8c. 3 lb. glue at 20c	1 18
1 c. s. h. saw file 10c. 1 dozen top combs 8s3	1 48
1 lb. cut brads 13c. 1-2 doz. c. s. files ea. 6s6, 13s6	1 80
6 lb. whiting at 3c. 3 shoe knives at 9d. 3 awl hafts at 4c. 2 rag stones 6d	68
4 padlocks at 3s9, 1-2 dozen jacket lamps at 2s.	3 50
1 pr. knitting pins 3c. 38 1-2 lb sad irons at 7c. 97 lb. nails at 7c	9 52
	30 35

Deduct spectacles returned	\$1 89
and amount overcharged	5 50
	— 24 85
	— 195 63

Lard.

M. B. Trundy, for 224 lb. lard at 11c.	24 64
	— 24 64

Furniture.

L. V. & A. J. Badger, for 8 coffee pots at 70c.	5 60
1 pan 6s. 2 do at 3s9, 3 dippers 2s3 wash bowl 2s6	3 04
1 tea pot 1s9, 1 doz. dippers 6s. 16 dippers 4s	1 96
1 3-4 lb solder 1s9, 4 small dippers 25c.	54
2 coffee pots 40c. 1 doz. dippers 50c.	90
5 56lb. wts at 75c. 6 tureens at 28c.	5 43
11 spades at 25c. 3 baskets 85c	3 60
	— 21 07

Auction bill, for 1 doz. corn brooms	2 50
S. Larkin, for 9 glass lanterns at 75c.	6 75
John Stavers, for 5 lb. hoop iron 35c.	
24 lb. do. \$1 68	2 03
M. B. Trundy, for 1 floor brush	1.13
N. Folsom & Co. for 15 chambers at 9d	1 87
3 mugs 16c. 4 bowls 1s6, 2 pitchers 2s3	78
Bed cord 2s6, dipper 1s.453 lb. husks a 1c	5 12
4 mugs at 6c. 2 do at 8c. 4 bowls at 8c.	72
5 spit pots at 9d, 3 tea pots at 20c.	1 23
	9 72
Jonathan Morrison, for 1 grater 20c.	
1 3-16 lb. solder at 1s6	50
Mending lantern 10c. 6 3 pt. pans at 1s.	1 10
6 qt. pans at 10c.	60
	2 20
John N. Sherburne, for 1 warming pan	2 25
James Day, for 19 hoops and riveting	
iron hoop	1 60
Stephen Pearse, for 6 shaker brooms at 2s.	2
L. V. & A. J. Badger, for chair pan 3s9,	
Lantern 6s9	1 75
Mending lantern, 37c. uriner 50c. milk	
strainer 50c.	1 37
Men. coffee pot 8c. 1 3-4 lb. solder 29	37
	3 49
Jacob Wendell, for 2 doz. stk brooms	2
Taylor & Waldron, for 6 dozen c. c.	
plates at 3s6	3 50
N. Folsom & Co. for 1 doz. chambers	
	1 50
	61 74

Tobacco, &c.

Auction bill, for 2 pots snuff	70
M. B. Trundy, 142 lb. tobacco at 9c.	12 78
1 keg snuff, 10 lb. at 20c.	2
Daniel Brown, for 17 lb. tobacco at 8c.	1 36
	16 84

Vinegar.

M. B. Trundy, for 140 gall. vinegar at 10c	14
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Oil.

M. B. Trundy, for 35 1-2 gall. oil at 60c	
4 f. s. do. at 90c.	24 90
1 3-8 gls. f. oil at 90c. 61 1-2 do. at 78c.	
truckng. do. 1s. 3 bills	49 38
	— 74 28
N. Folsom & Co. for 1 gall. f. oil	90
	— 75 18

Groceries.

H. T. & B. F. Curtis,

For 1-4 lb. cassia, 13c. 1 qt. h. gin 30c.	43
1 qt. A. gin 1-2 oz. nutmegs 6c. 1-2 gall. S. M. wine 63c.	82
2 lb. sugar 22c. 2 lb. ginger 32c.	
1 qt. H. gin 30c.	84
1-2 gall. S. M. wine 63c. 1-2 oz. nut- megs 6c. 1 qt. old rum 28c.	97
1 qt. A. gin 13c. 1-2 gall. S. M. wine 63c. saleratus 8c.	83
1 qt. H. gin 30c. 1 do. brandy 38c.	
1-2 oz. nutmegs 6, 1 qt. gin 12	86
1-2 gall. S.M. wine 63c. 1 qt. A. gin 12c.	
4 lb. flour 16c. 1-2 gall n. rum 19	1 10
1-2 gall. S.M. wine 63c. 1 qt. o. bran- dy 37 1-2c. nutmegs 9c. ginger 16c. 1 29	
4 lb. flour 16c. 1-2 A. gin 25c. 2 oran- ges 10c. 1 qt. H. gin 35c.	86
2 lb. sugar 22c. 1-4 lb. cassia 13c.	
6 1-2 qts. n. rum 1 lb. gr. pepper 32c. 1 26	
1 1-2 pts. F. wine 19c. 2 oranges 8c.	
1 lb. raisins 12c. 1 lb. oatmeal 13	52
2 oranges 8c. 1 lb. saleratus 13c. 1 1-2 pts. pine 19c. 2 lb. sugar 2 flour 30c	70
1 gall. S.M. wine 7s6 1 qt. o. rum 28c	
do. H. gin 30c.	1 84
2 lb. sugar 22c. 1 do. ginger 16c. 1 pt.	
wine 12c. 8 3-4 lb. sugar at 16	1 90
3 pts. F. wine 38c. 1 lb. oatmeal 12c.	
7 qts. n. rum at 10c	1 20

3 lb. flour 12c. 2 do. sugar 22c. 1 qt.	
o. brandy 50c. 1 do. whiskey 30c.	1 14
1 qt. H. gin 30c. 3 pts. wine 38c.	
oranges 17c.	85
1-2 gall. S. wine 63c. 1 lb. oatmeal 12c.	
2 do. sugar 22c. 7 qts n. rum at 10c.	1 67
1 lb. oatmeal, 1 do. hops 24c. 1 do.	
ginger 16c. 1 do. pepper 32c.	72
1 lb. raisins 10c. 1 15-16 lb. sugar 39c.	
1-2 gall. gin 25c.	74
1 oz. nutmegs 13c. 1-2 gall. S.M. wine	
63c. 1 qt. brandy 50c. 2 lb. sugar 22c. 1 48	
1 lb. cassia 42c. 7 qts. n. rum at 10c.	
1 lb. raisins 12c. 1 1-2 pts. F. wine 19c. 1 43	
1 qt. o. brandy 50c. 1-2 gall. H. gin 4s.	
1 lb. oatmeal 12c. raisins&sugar 16c. 1 45	
1-2 S. wine 63c. 3 lb. flour 12c. 1 lb.	
ginger 16c. 2 lb. l. sugar 20c.	1 11
1 1-2 pts. F. wine 19c. 1-2 oz. nutmegs	
6c. 1-2 lb cassia 21c. 7 qts. rum 70c. 1 16	
2 1-2 pts. wine 32c. 1 lb. sugar 10c.	
1 bottle oil 42c.	84
1 1-4 arrow root 20c. 1 lb. oatmeal 12c.	
2 lb. raisins 25c. 1 qt. brandy 50c. 1 07	
1 qt. o. rum 28c. 7 qts. n. rum 70c.	
3 lb. sugar 30c.	1 28
1 1-2 pt. F. wine 19c. 1-4 arrow root 20c.	
1 oz. nutmegs 13c. 1 qt. H. gin 34c.	86
2 lb. oatmeal 24c. 1 1-2 pt. wine 19c.	
do. 19c. 2 lb. sugar 20c.	82
1 lb. ginger 12c. 3 qts. A. gin 45c 1-2	
gall. S. wine 63c. 1-2 gall. H. gin 67c. 1 87	
7 1-2 lb. l. sugar at 1s. 2 lb. sugar 20c.	
1 1-2 pt. F. wine 19c.	1 65
1 lb. gr. pepper 32c. 1 gall. n. rum 40c.	
1 oz. mace 25c. 2lb. raisins 25c.	1 22
3 qts. A. gin 45c. 1-4 arrow root 20c.	
1-4 lb. cloves 33c. 7 qts. rum 70c.	1 68

1 lb. saleratus	12c.	3 lb. flour	12c.	
1 1-2 pt. F.wine	19c.	1 qt. o. brandy	50c.	93
1-2 gall. S. wine	63c.	1 qt. H. gin	34c.	
1 oz. nutmegs	13c.	1 1-2 F.wine	19c	1 29
1-2 gall. H. gin	67c.	1 lb. oatmeal	12c	
2 3-4 galls. n. rum	\$1 10,	2 lb. sugar	20c	2 09
2 lb. sugar	20c.	1 lb. oatmeal	12c.	
1 qt. o. brandy	50c.	1-2 gall. wine	63c.	1 45
4 lb. flour	16c.	1-2 gall. H. gin	67c.	
1 lb. ginger	17c.	1 gall. rum	40c.	1 40
1 1-2 pt. F. wine	19c.	1 qt. H.gin	34c.	
1 gall. n. rum	40c.	1 lb. ginger	17c.	1 10
3 qts. gin	45c.	2 lb. sugar	22c.	1-2 gall.
wine	63c.	4 lb. flour	16c.	1 46
1-2 gall. H.gin	67c.	1 qt. o. brandy	50c	
1 qt. o. rum	28c.	1-2 gall. S.wine	67c.	2 12
1 qt. whiskey	25c.	1 oz. nutmegs	13c.	
1 1-2 F. wine	19c.	2 lb. sugar	22c.	79
2 1-8 lb. white soap at 20c.	7 qts. n.			
rum	70c.	1 lb. oatmeal	12c.	1 24
				— 52 34

Thomas Curtis, agent, for his bill groceries, similar to the above in articles and price	19 36
	— 71 70

Cow Keeping.

Timothy Upham, for 1064 lb hay \$9, weighing 11c.	4 90
Jos.S.Nutter, for hauling 16 loads hay	8
Pd. William Nutter 3 1-2 days work mowing	4 13
	— 12 13

Norrard Grover, for 5 days 2 hours work at 7s6 and allowance 12c	6 62
Charles Holman, for pasturing 2 cows	18
Joseph S. N utter, for paid J. Dalton for husks	1 38
Hauling and attendance about hay	3 50
	— 4 88

William Gibbs, for hauling 2 loads hay	1 50
Benjamīn Carter jun. for rake	20
	— 48 23

Contingent.

H. T. & B. F. Curtis, for 25 lb raisins at 8c. 75 lb flour at 3 1-2	4 63
6 doz. eggs at 1s. 6 1-8 lb butter at 15c	
5 gallons wine at 62 1-2c	5 05
	— 9 68
M. B. Trundy, for 1-2 bushel apples	50
Edward F. Sise, for loan \$23 worth of ware at 5c.	1 15
Charles Holman, for N. Martin 4 courses medicine at 7s6	5
Sundry medicines	3 36
	— 8 36
Nathaniel March & Co. for 1 oz wafers 20c. 1 quire letter paper 37c	57
1 qr ruled paper 50c. 4 bunches quills 31c. 2 quires paper 50c	2 24
Writing book 13c. alphabet 25c. ana- lytical reader 37c	75
2 writing books 25c. 1hund. quills 20c Laws N. H. 25c. blank book 20c	90
Ruled paper 25c. 2 memo. books 40c pencil 12c. inkstand 10c	87
6 writing books 60c. 2 papers ink pow- der 33c. 3 qrs. paper 75c.	1 68
1 qr. ruled paper 37c. slate 33c. 1 qr. letter paper 25c. grammar 17c	1 12
	— 8 14
William Stavers, for 36 gallons rum at 31c	11 16
Rugg & Cleaves, for 17 1-2 lb grease at 9c	1 57
Brackett Hutchings, for 2 oz. mer. oint. 25c. cor. sublimate 19c	44
2 oz. cor. sub. 37c. exchanging pessary 3s.	87
1 lb chlor lime 25c. 1-2 oz. ol. peppt. 31c 1-2 oz. tansy 19c	75
2 3-4 lb arrow root at 3s. sundry times	1 88
	— 3 94

M. B. Trundy, for 8 salt bags at 3s	4
Daniel Brown, for cash paid postage	46
N. Folsom & Co. for 89 bean poles at 2c. 54 pea poles at 1c	2 32
4 qts. flax seed 12c. 6 1-2 lbs. sul- phur 56c. 1 lb. copperas 8c	76
1 lb. bees wax 40c. 2 bush. barberries at 3s. 4 qts. barley 12c. box 1s	1 69
	— 4 77
Abraham Wendell, for 1 carps. adze	92
John Bennett, for preparing account against the county of Rockingham and taking depositions to support it.	15
	— 69 65

Damage by Fire.

Benj. Nutter, for 5 1-2 days work at 7s6	6 87
William Furber, for 4 days work at 7s6	5
Jos. Coleman, for 5 1-2 days work at 7s6	6 87
Joseph S. Nutter, for 1101 feet joist, plank and timber at \$10	11 01
939 ft. lumber at \$8, 792 ft. boards at \$13	17 81
500 clapboards at \$20, 5 cedar posts at 3s. 113 ft. joist at \$12	13 86
678 ft. boards at \$13, joists and cedar post \$1 09	9 90
116 ft. plank at 12, 39 ft. ladder at 7c paid ironing do 67c	4 79
Boards, joists and posts 98c. trucking at sundry times	3 30
	— 60 67
Daniel Marden, for 5 1-2 days work at 7s6	6 87
John Perkins, for 8 3-4 days work at 8s	11 67
8 1-4 do. at 58c	4 78
	— 16 45
Elisha Plaisted, for 524 ft. plank at \$12	6 28
2 1-4 M. shingles \$3 60, deduct 38c	8 10
	— 14
E. G. Trundy, for setting 86 squares glass at 5c	4 30

Nathl. Folsom & Co. for 3 gall. W.I. rum	3	
3 sqrs glass at 4 1-2, 64 lb. nails at 7c	4 84	— 7 84
Richard Jenness, for 20 lb cut nails at 7c		
5 lb. wrt. do. at 18	2 30	
1 lb wrt. nails 25c, 4 1-2 lb s. lead at 8c		
36 ps lead 12c	73	
2 lb glue at 20c, 1 pr hinges 22c.	50	
feet 8 by 10 glass \$3 63	4 25	— 7 28
Henry Dow, for 6 days work at 7s6		7 50
John M. Walden, for 3 lb hooks 2s3		
34 nails at 2c.	1 05	
4 1-2 lb dogs at 11c, 6 nails 9d. plate 1s6	87	
2 staples 1s. 1do 10c. 3hooks 4 staples 37c	65	— 2 57
		— 146 22

Junk.

Edward F. Sise, for 512 lb junk at 2 1-4c	11 52	
Robert Bell, for trucking junk	33	
Ths. Tarlton, for 1278 lb old cable at 2c	25 56	
M. B. Trundy, for 563 lb junk at 1 3-4	9 94	
Auction bill, for lot rigging	1 87	
Nathl. Folsom, for 400lb. cable at 2 1-2	10	— 59 22

Truckage.

Joseph S. Nutter, for 2 bbls pork and		
1 rum and 2 load rocks	60	
William Gibbs, for hauling 1200 feet		
boards 50c. 1 hhd. molasses 17c	67	
2450 bricks 6s. 1 pipe vinegar 17c	1 17	— 1 84
William Walker, for hauling 3 bbls oil,		
rum and rice at 9d	37	
Wm. Gibbs, for hauling 1 hhd. molasses	17	
Thomas Watkins, for hauling 20 boxes		
chocolate	20	
Hauling 5 bbls pork and 1 bbl beef	25	
Hauling load of Mary J. Day's, Mary		
I. Clark's and Peggy Whipple's things	33	— .78
		— 3 76

Sand.

Samuel Trikey, for 16 bushels sand at 4c	6 44
Ths. Wiggin, for 155 bushels sand at 4s	6 20
	— 12 64

Expenses of 1830.

Silas Durkee, for services for 1 year	100
Thomas Plaisted, for board of William Plaisted 13 weeks at 3s. 1 pr shoes \$1 67	8 17
Dinner committee, for paid M. B. Trundy \$34 63, N. Folsom & Co. \$20 63	55 26
Town of Exeter, for paid D. W. Gor- ham's bill	9
D. Ranlet's bill 20c. W. Keller's bill \$3 83	4 03
C. C. Moses bill \$7 17, J. R. Norris do \$14 67	21 84
John Watson, 1-2 cord wood \$1, work of hands \$1	2
Gilman & Moses bill	3 69
	— 40 56
J. W. Parsons, for 8 visits, medicine and attendance S. Marden	8
Philip W. Currier, for 1071 lb coarse beef at 2c. 140 do 1 1-2	23 52
285 lb beef & veal at 3c. 6 1-4 do. at 4c	8 80
	— 32 32
Mary Gates, for weaving 193 yards cloth at 5c	9 65
Lewis Gove, for 204 lb. pork at 9c. 661 lb. beef at 1c	24 97
51 lb huck at 1 1-2c. 90 lb beef at 2 1-2c 676 lb do at 2c	16 54
1165 lb beef at 3c. 12 lb suet at 7c	35 79
	— 77 31
Thomas Currier, for 128 lb beef at 1 1-2c. 188 lb do at 2 1-2c	6 62
1326 lb hucks 2c. 304 lb veal at 3c mutton 20c	35 84
1424 lb beef at 14s6	34 41
	— 76 87

Leonard Cotton, for 96 gallons molas-		
ses at 27c. 14 do. at 28c.	29	84
Chs. Waldron, for 138 lb. soft bread at 2c.	2	76
Estate of John Badger, for drilling and		
sealing weights	75	
Mending sundry articles	95	
	—	1 70
Samuel Whidden, for 47 bushels po-		
tatoes at 1s.	7	86
William Goddard, for 32 lb cut nails		
at 7 1-2c. 141 lb do at 7c	12	27
For 12 lights glass at 4c. 3 lb ground		
w. lead at 1s. 10 sq. 7 by 9 glass at 4c	1	38
4 lb whiting at 12c. 2 pr. H hinges at		
32c. 1 pr. do and nails 1s	62	
1 gall. spts. turpentine at 3s. 1 w wash		
brush ea 2s. 5s6, 1 paint do 1s9	2	04
2 pr H hinges and nails 25c. 3 best		
padlocks at 3s. butts and screws 13c	1	88
1 c s gouge 1s. nob latch 1s9, 2 hund.		
cut brads at 4c. 1-2 hd. do at 3c	57	
1 s c plane iron 25c. 1 closet lock 2s.		
1 lb wrt. nails 1s6, 1 do 1s	1	
2 lb 'glue at 20c. 1 lb wrt. nails 22c.	2	
doz. horn combs at 3s6, 1 oz. Pr. blue 1s.	1	95
4 lb Ven. red at 8c. 2 lb glue at 20c		
1 qt l. oil 1s6, 2 lb whiting at 6c	1	03
3 pr H hinges at 9d. 1 chalk line 6c		
1 c s saw plate 7s6	1	68
2 brass knobs at 6d. 1 saw plate 7s6,		
1 sand stone 6c. shoe rasp 1s	1	67
1 flat file 9d. shoe knife 10c. 2 ft. rule		
2s3, pump tacks 6c	66	
1 doz c. s. files 6s6, 3 1-2 pts. sp. tur-		
pentine 1s9, 1 lb Ven. red 8c	1	45
1 gall. turpentine 3s. 2 lb gr. lead 14c		
1 saw sett 1s9	1	07
1 flat bolt 6c. 1 lb wrt. nails 17c.	1	2
doz. razors 9s.	1	73

1-2 doz. c. s. xcut files 6s. 12 squares	
8 by 10 glass at 6c	1 72
2 lb Ven. red at 8c. 2 lb wrt. nails at 1s	
1 hammer 3s9	1 12
8 1-2 lb. chalk at 2c. 2 lb whiting at 6c	
4 lb wrt. nails at 1s	90
1 1-2 lb deck nails wrt. at 14c. 1 lb	
glue 20c. rotten stone and blk. lead 9d	53
1 fine saw 6s. 1 pr. butts and screws 8c	
1 m. c tacks 10c	1 18
2 pr. scissors at 2s3, 1 jack knife 1s9	1 04
1 pr. scissors ea 1s2, 3s. 24 lights 8 by	
10 glass at 4 1-2c	1 78
1-2 gall. l. oil 3s. 2 lb whiting at 6c	
15 sqrs. 7 by 9 glass at 4c	1 16
6 lb sheet lead at 9c. 1 pr. H hinges	
ea 10c and 9d	77
2 lb wrt. nails at 1s6, 12 lights 8 by 10	
glass at 5c. 10 whiting 30c	1 40
4 hooks at 4c. 1 doz. top combs 10s.	
1 doz. side do 1s2 1-2	2 04
1-2 doz. coarse and fine combs 38c.	
12 sqrs. 8 by 10 glass at 5c	98
2 box stoves at 27s. 1 doz. side combs 1s6 9	25
1 shoe hammer 3s. 1 pr. pincers 2s9	36
2 knives 9d. 1 shoe rasp 1s. 1 punch 2s3	79
5 awl hafts at 3c. 1 gr. shoe tacks 1s.	32
1-2 doz. awls 8c. 2 peg awls 4c. 1 doz	
dress combs 4s, - - - -	79
1 pr. H hinges 2s3, 1 stock lock 1s9	67
1 trunk lock 1s. 1 pr. hinges & nails 1s.	33
1 pr. hinges 15c. 1 c. s. drg. knife 4s6	90
12 lights 7 by 9 glass at 4c. 1-2 doz.	
steel top thimbles 1s.	65
1 pr chest hinges 1s. 1-2 doz. plated	
spoons 3s9	79
1 1-2 yds jack chain 13c. 2 padlocks at	
1s6 1 do 9d.	76

1 c. s. plane iron 1s6	1 cap lock 2s.	2 lb.	
wrought nails at 22c		1 02	
1 pr H hinges & nails 1s.	3 cs. knives		
and forks at 4s3		2 30	
12 sqrs. 6 by 10 glass at 4c.	1 dozen		
horn combs 3s6		1 06	
1 1-4 hund. w. c. needles at 1s6	1 lb		
London pins 63c		94	
1 soap stone 25c.	2 lb scrap lead 12c	37	
2 lb blk. lead at 1s.	1 pa. 1. black 17c	50	
2 foot rule 2s.	1-2 dz. c. s. files 3s4	88	
2 yards wire 6c.	1 faucet 1s9	1-2 lb.	
iron wire 10c		45	
3 doz horn combs at 3s6	1 pr H hinges		
and nails 10d		1 89	
4 pr table hinges 33c.	4 dz. screws 17c	50	
1 pair H hinges & nails ea.	14 & 20c		
1 doz c. s. awls 17c		51	
.1 bell & spring 50c.	20 yds line 25c	75	
4 wood pulleys at 4	1-2d. 2 brass do. at 9d	50	
1 lb. wrought nails ea.	1s6, 1s4, 18c. 1		
bell pull, 1s2d		85	
4 yards bell cord at 12c	1 doz. spec-		
tacles 19s6		3 37	
1-2 doz. corn brooms 7s6,	3 1-2 pints		
Linseed oil at 44c.	6lb whiting 12c	1 81	
1-2-16 lb. iron wire at 1s.	2 doz. cop-		
per rivets 9d.		44	
2 lb wr. nails at 1s.	1 lb. w. tacks 4 1-2d		
1 M. cut do. 10c		49	
3 lb Ven. red at 8c.	1-2 gall. spt. tur-		
pentine at 3s.	1 lb sparables 14c	63	
2 iron pulleys at 4	1-2d. 2-3 doz. spec-		
tacles at 24s		2 80	
1 6-16 lb iron wire at 1s.	2 1-2 doz.		
awls at 1s		65	
1 shoe knife 9d.	1 closet lock 2s	46	
		— 85 29	

Thomas Clapham, for bread	1 98
Estate of Ebenezer Pike,	
For 14 1-4 lb paint at 20c.	2 85
gr. paint 9d settg & cuttg lantern 10c	22
	—
	3 07
	—
	540 61

Secretary.

John Bennett, for services as sec'y	50
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Interest.

Lewis Gove, for interest on \$530 to	
May 27, 1831	63 69
Piscataqua Bank, for intst. on \$500	8 55
do. do. do.	17 92—90 16

Keeper.

Robert Neal, for services as keeper	300 00
	—
	\$5417 85

Recapitulation.

Beef and Pork,	\$659 05
Wood,	1019 02
Vegetables	118 77
Aqueduct	25
Grain,	495 37
Clothing,	157 46
Salt,	21 01
Funeral expenses	50 51
Out door Pensioners,	474 98
Shoes,	151 48
Tea, &c.	253 29
Fish,	119 04
Molasses,	82 56
Peas and Beans,	10 09
Repairs,	195 63
Lard,	24 64
Furniture,	61 74
Tobacco and Snuff,	16 84
Oil,	75 18
Vinegar,	14 00
Groceries,	71 70

Cow keeping,	48	23
Contingent Expenses,	69	65
Damage by Fire,	146	22
Junk,	59	22
Truckage,	3	76
Sand,	12	64
Expenses of 1830,	540	61
Secretary,	50	00
Interest,	90	16
Keeper,	300	00
	\$5417	85

Receipts, viz.

Received of the Selectmen in sundry orders		
on the Collector,	3800	00
of the county of Rockingham,	611	89
for oakum sold	47	61
of the town of Centre Harbour	58	00
for board of Alpheus Reed,	8	79
of Owen Davis,	18	00
of William D. Bell,	6	00
for sale of shovels,	3	42
of the town of Dunstable,	4	47
for husk picked and sold,	8	00
of Norrard Grover,	4	67
for board of Deborah Daniels,	8	92
for 3 wheelbarrows sold,	6	50
of Margaret Morris,	2	10
of James Ferguson,	20	00
of Ammi R. H. Fernald,	9	36
of estate of Sally Danforth,	6	12
of Esido Victor,	5	00
of the town of Newcastle,	36	34
of the town of Strafford,	13	00
of Charles Holman,	2	67
of Salmon Falls Manufacturing Co.	13	80
of John Trundy, sealer of Wts. & Measures	50	
of the North Parish,	6	00
for expences paid for Maria Martin	8	48

of the town of Northampton,	8	53
of the town of Rye,	4	68
board of Alpheus Hanscomb,	6	29
of John Hanscom for picking hair,	1	26
of the town of Newington,	11	50
for board Mary Ann Clarenboles child	1	50
of the town of Greenland,	11	50

Receipts	\$4744 70	Expenditures	\$5417 85
Balance	673 15		
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	5417 85		5417 85

Which balance is as follows, viz.

Due Lewis Gove	\$1221 00	Due from E.&S.Stiles	35 00
Estate of N. Moor	18 50	do	Thomas Jones 2 11
		do	Chas. Cushing 2 42
		do	Cash on hand 47 37
		Bal. Mar. 24, 1832	479 45

\$1239 50 \$1239 50
SAMUEL LARKIN,
DANIEL BROWN,
M. B. TRUNDY,
NATHL. FOLSOM,
J. S. NUTTER,
JOSHUA JONES,
J. N. SHERBURNE,
Overseers Poor.

PORTSMOUTH, MARCH 24, 1832.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it right cast and well vouched.

GEO. LONG,
ABNER GREENLEAF } *Auditors.*
THOS. B. LAIGHTON,

Stock on hand March, 1832.

22 1-4 cords hard wood at \$6.50	144	62
1 cow \$30. 5 tons damaged hay at \$5	55	
2600 lbs oakum at 6c. 900lb junk at 2c	174	
10 galls. molasses at 28c		2 80
2 1-2 barrels clear pork at \$18	45	

21 bls beef, mixed quality at 5.50	115	50
40 gallons Vinegar at 9d	10	5
60 bushels corn at 50c. 19 do rye at 90c.	47	10
3 bushels beans at 6s.	3	
100 do. potatoes at 30c.	30	
3 do. salt at 3s. 25 do. sand at 4c.	2	50
13 lb. soal leather at 25c. 1 side upper do. 11s	5	08
4 felt hats at 6s.	4	
29 pair men's shoes at 7s.	33	83
18 do. women's do. at 80c.	14	40
16 do. large size children's do at 4s6	12	
40 bu. turnips, beets, parsnips & carrots at 1s6	10	
10 1-2 yards woollen cloth at 50c.	5	25
32 do. cotton do. at 20c.	6	40
12 do. cotton and woollen do. at 2s6	5	
60 skeins cotton yarn at 8c.	4	80
25 lb. cotton at 9d. 20 lb. flax at 10c.	5	12
25 lb. wool at 2s6, 19 bbls soap at 21s.	76	92
29 coffins at 12s.	58	
60 lb. souchong tea at 44c.	26	40
61 1-2 yards factory cloth at 13c.	8	
31 1-4 yards cotton cloth for children at 2s.	10	42
24 3-4 factory do. do. at 9d.	3	09
21 plaid, (common) at 1s6	5	25
18 1-4 yards pressed cloth at 3s.	9	12
10 half boxes chocolate, 240 lb. at 7c.	16	80
10 boxes for do at 20c.	2	
21 lb. lard at 10c. 500 lb. fish at 2c.	12	10
22 galls. sperm oil at 80c.	17	60
400 lb. rice at \$3 75	15	
1000 ft boards at \$13	13	
1-2 keg tobacco, 75 lb. at 9c.	6	75
5 lb. candles at 13c.	65	
20 lb. yellow snuff at 9d. 8 lb. black do. at 20c	4	10
6 wheelbarrows at 15s.	15	
500 lb. husks picked, at 4c.	20	
4 large hogs 1450 lbs at 6c.	87	
9 small do. 1000 lbs. at 5c.	50	
4 corn brooms at 1s. 12 bireh do. at 6d.	1	67

24 skeins woollen yarn at 7c.	-	1 68
5 potter's chambers at 9d.	-	62
13 iron bound painted buckets at 2s.		4 33
5 do. do. tubs at 6s.	-	5
30 yards of cloth at Mariba Lang's at 20c.		6
House late Nathl. Todd, Pickering's lane,	100	
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		\$1306 90

*Receipts and Expenditures for the Town of
Portsmouth, by the School Committee, for the year ending
March 24, 1832.*

EXPENDITURES.

Male School.

Paid I. W. Bourne, for services as instruc- ter of the high school one year	550 00
Robert Morrison, for services as instruc- ter of the North School one year	500 00
Phinehas Nichols, for services as instruc- ter of the South School one year	500 00
James Hoyt, for services as instruc- ter of the West School one year	400 00
Samuel Hoyt, for services as instructor of the school at the Universalist meeting house one year	320 00
Samuel Dow, for services as instruc- ter of Christian Shore School two quarters and nineteen days	176 65
John L. Pickering, for 4 mo. services as inst. of Christian Shore School at \$20	80
Samuel Treat jun. for four months assis- tance in the high school at \$2	8
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	2534 65

Female School.

Nathan Merrill, for services as instruc- ter of the First Female School for one year	550 00
Sarah W. Austin, for services as instruc- tress of the school at the Assem. House 1 yr.	132 00

Louisa Blasdell, for services as instructress of the South School one year	132
Mary W. Tucker, for service as instructress of the West School one year	132 — 946

Primary Schools.

William Norris, as instructor of the La- fayette Road summer school the present season, per agreement	40
Abby L. Austin, as instructress of the Mon- itorial School at the assembly house one quarter	30
Eliza J. Bennett, as instructress of the Monitorial School in Pitt street one yr.	120
Martha T. Moses, as instructress of the Monitorial School at the assembly house, 2 qrs. 2 months and 22 days	87 10
Lydia A. Nutter, as instructress of the Chr. Shore primary school 1 year	108 11
Ann H. Laighton, as instructress of the Little Harbour primary school 6 months	48
Abigail S. Robinson, as instructress of the Plains primary school 5 months	40
Mary N. Pickering, as instructress of the School at Gravelly Ridge 5 months	40
Sarah E. Tucker, as instructress of the West primary school 5 months	40
Dorothy N. Shackford, as instructress of the South primary school 5 months	40
Irena A. Southerin as instructress of the North primary school 4 months	32
	— 526 10

African School.

Maria Curtis, for services as instructress of the African school the present year	19
Silas Durkee, books for African school	1

— 20 00

Contingent Expenses.

Oliver A. Shaw,

For 1 set visible numerator

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John N. Nutter, for 5 buckets at 42c	2 10
5 brooms at 33c. 2 mugs 12c	1 77—3 87
Stephen Pearse, for 6 floor brushes at 3s. 6 brooms at 22c	4 32
Benjamin Carter jr.	
1 1-2 lb. spm. candles 52c. pr bellows 2s6	94
Morrison & Willard,	
For 8 half-pint cups	47
Mehitable Evans, for use of yard and outhouse for Pitt st. school	6
Nathl. March & Co. for printing 175 catalogues	2 50
Nathl. Folsom & Co.	
For 5 brooms at 1s6. 3 do. at 1s	1 75
3 mugs 21c. 1 bucket 2s3	59—2 34
I. W. Bourne & Robert Morrison, For expenses visiting schools in Salem & Boston pr vote of sch com.	24
Miller & Brewster, for printing cata- logues first girls school	3 00
John Bennett, For services as secretary 1 year	50
	— 102 44

Books.

John W. Foster, per contract,	
7 Putnam's sequel at 56c. 8 analytical reader at 25c	5 92
5 Woodbridge's geog. & atlas at 4s6	3 75
3 Flint's surveying at 7s6. 3 Col- burn's Algebra at 5s6	6 50
2 Blake's Philosophy at 6s. 1 qr. letter paper at 1s6	2 25
2 N. Am. arithmetic 24c. 1 Annals Education 18s	3 24
2 Colburn's 1st Lessons at 25c. 3 Putnam's Murray at 9d	88
1 set cards for Infant schools con- taining 30 colored	7

1-2 doz. Rogers' penknives at 28s6 2 37

1 quire paper ea 20 & 37c 57—32 48

— 32 48

Wood

Abraham Perkins,

For 12 1-2 cords wood at \$5 1-8 64 06

T. F. & T. Jewett,

For 13 5-8 cords wood at \$5,25 71 53

James Staples, for sawing, twice, splitting and piling 4 cords wood at 8s 5 33

John Dennett, for sawing, splitting and piling 1 cord wood 5s. 3 1-2 do. twice at 8s 5 50

Samuel Trickey, for sawing twice, splitting and piling 4 cords 1 ft. wood at 8s sundry school houses 5 50
do. 3 cords once do. at 5s 2 50—8

Jeremiah D. Goodrich, for 1-2 cord wood for G. Ridge school 2 86

Joseph Wiggin,

For 2 cds. hemlock wood at 21s 7

Jacob Myers, for sawg. twice, splitting and piling 4 1-2 cds. wood at 3s. discount for old wood 46c 5 51

Proprietors Long Wharf,

For wharfage 13 5-8 cds wood at 10c 1 36

Peter Emery, for hauling 26 1-8 cds wood to sevl. school houses at 2s3 9 89

Rufus Hamilton, for 1 ld. hard wood 7

Samuel Lane, for 1 load do. do. 6 50

Benjamin Carter jr. for 1 load wood 3 75

John White, for 10 hours sawing & splitting wood 1

do. twice & splitting 4 cds at 8s 5 33

carrying wood up stairs 1s6 25—6 58

Moses Norris,

For sawing twice, spl. & pg. 1 cd 1 33

Joseph Dennett,

For sg. twice do. 1 1-2 cds at 8s 2

Chs. Hodgdon, for sawg. 1-2 cd wood	62
do. 2 cds pine wood twice	1 84—2 46
Mark Dennett, for 1-2 cord wood	3
sawing splitting & piling the same	75
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	3 75
deduct	8—3 67
Wm. Sheafe's wharf, for whfg. 12 1-2 cords wood at 10c	1 25
Abm. Meloon, for sawing 2 cds. wood twice, splitting & piling do. at 8s	2 67
John Dennett, for sawing & splitting 2 1-4 cords wood at 6s	2 25
George Hodgdon, 3 cd wood at \$5,75	17 25
sawing twice & splitting 1 1-2 cds	2
for 1-2 cd wood, do. sawing do.	3 67—22 92
Saml. Trickey, for sawing twice, split- ting and piling 3-4 cord	1
do. do. lot wood do.	1 25—2 25
Jeremiah D. Goodrich,	
For survey'g 26 1-4 cords wood	1 04
Joseph Dennett, for sawing twice, split- ting & piling 7 ft. wood at 8s	1 17
Elisha Plaisted, for 4 half cords wood at \$3,50 dld at sch. houses, truck'g 6s	15
	— 262 85
Lafayette-road, Plains & Gravelly-ridge Schools.	
Jeremiah M. Hackett, for services as instructor of the L. road school 5 m. at \$20 per month	100
Joshua D. Berry, for services as instr. G.ridge sch. 4 months at \$25	100
Samuel Dow, for services as instr. of the Plains winter sch. 2 1-2 mo. at \$20	50
Thos. Lane, for services as instr. of the Plains winter school 2 mo. at \$25	50
	— 300
	\$4823 52

Receipts.

Balance of last year's account	18 37
Rec'd of Selectmen on account of literary fund	1000
Received of Selectmen	4000
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	\$5018 37
Expenditures as above	4823 52
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Balance	\$194 85

Which balance is as follows viz:—

Balance due on Selectmen's order on

John Bennett, Collector 194 85

Portsmouth, March 24, 1832.

ABNER GREENLEAF,
CHARLES W. CUTTER,
SAMUEL LAIGHTON,
MICHAEL W. TUCKER,
RICH'D H. AYER,
SILAS DURKEE,
JOHN BENNETT,

} *School Committee.*

PORTSMOUTH, MARCH 26, 1832.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account,
and find it correctly added and well vouched.

THOMAS B. LAIGHTON, } *Auditors.*

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SCHEDULE
OF
Appropriations
AND
EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEARS
1825 to 1831,
INCLUSIVE.

1825.

		Appropriated.	Expended.
Overseers of the Poor,	-	2400	2900
Schools,	-	4892 40	4262 60
Roads, Streets and Bridges,	-	1000	1527 28
Paving Streets,	-	1000	512 72
Town Watch,	-	500	352 93
Militia,	-	100	79 17
Firewards' Department,	-	200	366 19
Town Clerk,	-	100	81 20
Town Clock,	-	50	50
Health Officers' Department,	-	75	121 97
Axe Men,	-	48	48
Police,	-	50	58 96
Collector's Commissions,	-	500	476 09
Principal and interest of Town Debt	1798 94	1703 77	
Contingent Expenses,	-	1000	865 85
Damages assessed for new Road,	1251	1047 97	
Completing Road to Rye,	4000	3322 48	
Enlarging Brick School House,	800		
State Tax, (arrears of 1824)	-	630 80	630 80
County Tax,	-	1451 40	1451 40
Military Exempts,	-		18
Town Orders,	-		197 14
		<hr/> \$21847 54	<hr/> 20074 52

1826.

	Appropriated.	Expended.
Overseers of the Poor, - - -	2750	2750
Schools, - - - - -	4892 40	5364 34
Roads, Streets and Bridges, - -	1200	2547 75
Paving Streets, - - - - -	1000	664 25
Town Watch, - - - - -	350	352 93
Militia, - - - - -	80	81 60
Firewards' Department, - - -	200	221 93
Town Clerk, - - - - -	100	90 32
Town Clock, - - - - -	50	50
Health Officers' Department, - -	100	90 98
Axe men, - - - - -	48	48
Police, - - - - -	50	55
Collector's Commissions, - - -	450	447 13
Principal and Interest of Town Debt, 2000		1260 69
Contingent Expenses, - - - -	1000	1239 02
State Tax, - - - - -	1630 80	1630 80
County Tax, 1827 - - - - -	1619 94	1619 94
Repairs of Brick Market, - -	400	637 98
Burying Ground, - - - - -		115 33
Engine and Hose, - - - - -		57 50
	\$17921 14	19325 49

1827.

Overseers of the Poor, - - -	2750	2750
Schools, - - - - -	4892 40	5044 35
Roads, Streets and Bridges, - -	1000	4213 29
Paving Streets, - - - - -	1000	783 26
Town Watch, - - - - -	350	366
Militia, - - - - -	80	81 60
Firewards' Department, - - -	200	356 55
Town Clerk, - - - - -	100	132
Town Clock, - - - - -	50	55
Health Officers' Department, - -	100	418 43
Axe men, - - - - -	48	48
Police, - - - - -	50	99 25
Collector's Commissions, - - -	450	511 52
Principal and Interest of Town Debt, 2500		1025 22

Contingent Expenses,	-	-	1000	1061 28
State Tax,	-	-	2174 40	700
County Tax,	-	-	1619 94	1619 94
Enlarging Alms House,	-	-	1000	
Hay Scales	-	-	-	104 25
Repairs Brick Market,	-	-	-	478 59
Celebration of Independence,	-	-	-	218 82
School Houses,	-	-	-	111 68
Burying Grounds,	-	-	-	22 13
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			\$19364 74	21201 16

1828.

Overseers of the Poor,	-	2750	2750
Schools,	-	4892 40	4892 40
Roads, Streets and Bridges,	-	1000	1225 52
Paving Streets,	-	1000	
Town Watch,	-	350	360
Militia,	-	80	82 32
Firewards' Department,	-	200	345 61
Town Clerk,	-	100	117 83
Town Clock,	-	50	53 50
Health Officers' Department,		100	102 95
Axe men,	-	48	48
Police,	-	50	89
Collector's Commissions,	-	529	324 52
Principal and Interest of Town Debt,	3600		1042 28
Contingent Expenses,	-	1000	980 98
State Tax, (arrears of 1827, \$1474 40			

Tax of 1828, \$2174 40) 3648 80 3648 80

County Tax,	-	1352 28	1150
Purchasing of Hydraulian and Hose,	950		830
Repairs South Meeting House Bell,	150		148 78
Printing,	-	-	65 25
Celebration of Independence,	-	-	31 50
Breaking Paths,	-	-	391 43
Repairs of School Houses,	-	-	466 23
Repairs of Brick Market,	-	-	55
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1829.

Overseers of the Poor,	2750	2700
Schools,	4890	4890
Roads, Streets and Bridges,	1000	1054 88
Town Watch,	360	330
Militia,	80	87 67
Firewards' Department,	200	369 10
Town Clerk,	100	118 38
Town Clock,	50	37
Health Officers' Department,	100	140 93
Axe men,	48	48
Police,	65	92 62
Collector's Commissions,	381	498 37
Principal and Interest of Town Debt,	1047 50	1246* 35
Contingent Expenses,	970	1105 44
State Tax,	1696 40	1314 60
County Tax,	926 23	1128 51
Engine House,	200	272 36
Repairs of School Houses,	400	648 79
Schools, additional,	1073 10	
Celebration of Independence		23 38
Breaking Paths,		143 70
Printing,		19
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	\$16337 23	16269 08

1830.

Overseers of the Poor,	3800	3800
Schools,	4750	4750
Roads, Streets and Bridges,	800	1013
Town Watch,	350	330
Militia,	90	86 27
Firewards' Department,	200	321 01
Town Clerk,	100	131 09
Town Clock,	50	45
Health Officers' Department,	125	142 91
Axe men,	48	48
Police,	50	151 78
Collector's Commissions,	438 22	456 43
Principal and Interest of Town Debt	3218 62	1298 22

Contingent Expenses,	850	851 26
State Tax,	1696 40	2078 20
County Tax,	926 23	926 23
Printing,	60	121 70
Celebration of Independence,	25	26 18
Engine Men,	160	187
Repairs of School Houses,	350	458 73
Perambulating Town Lines,		68 27
Repairs of Court House,		42 28
Breaking Paths,		101 46
New Pound,		110
Burying Grounds,		11 72
New Engine House,		6 98
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	\$18087 47	17573 72

1831.

Overseers of the Poor,	3800	3800
Schools,	4000	5000
Roads, Streets and Bridges,	1075	1290 70
Town Watch,	330	333
Militia,	90	78 12
Firewards' Department,	200	308 23
Town Clerk,	135	132 93
Town Clock,	50	22 50
Health Officers' Department,		83 91
Axemen,	48	48
Police,	75	140 62
Collector's Commissions,	460	382
Principal and Interest of Town Debt,	1367 50	1115 07
Contingent Expenses,	900	827 68
State Tax,	1908 45	1600
County Tax,	972 54	972 54
Repairs of School Houses,	550	530 13
Printing,	125	34 79
Celebration of Independence,	25	29 75
Engine Men,	180	163
Burying Grounds,	20	69 79
Fish Market, for stone tables,	50	

Joseph Akerman and others,	20
School additional from Literary Fund	1000
Breaking Paths,	20 84
New Engine House,	4 98
New Pound.	17 25
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	\$17381 49
	17005 83

CORRECTIONS.

In page 20, first line, figures 49 are intended for \$49 in second column. Same page, fifth line from top, \$2 50, should be in the second column. Same page, "paid Police Officers of 1830," \$20 should be in second column. Page 72, "balance Mar. 24, 1832," should be 1831.

REPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE
ON THE SUBJECT OF
The Town Debt,
WITH AN
ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT
NECESSARY TO BE RAISED
FOR THE EXPENSES OF
THE CURRENT YEAR.

APRIL 14, 1882.

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Report.

The Committee to whom were referred the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and School Committee, with instructions "to cause the same to be printed in detail, with a full account of the debts of the town" and who were directed to present, at the adjournment of the annual town meeting "an estimate of such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to raise to defray the expenses of the town, the current year," having attended to the duty assigned them, ask leave to present their report.

In obedience to their instructions, they have "caused to be printed," the accounts referred to them, "*in detail,*" which, with this report, are distributed to the citizens of the town. They regret, the time, in which these accounts were to be prepared for publication was so short, as to prevent that attention to the form and manner, which they would have been pleased to give. They hope however, if not printed with perfect accuracy, the accounts will be found sufficiently correct, to enable all who are desirous of knowing for what their money has been expended, to form their opinion of the propriety of the expenditures, without any remarks or explanation from the committee.

The committee have also ordered to be printed, with these accounts, a schedule of the sums of money which the town have assessed from the year 1825 to 1831, (inclusive,) exhibiting for what purposes the assessments were made.

and also the expenditures for the same period, showing for what purposes these sums have been expended. This, they deemed necessary for the right understanding of the remarks on the increase of the town debt ; and the committee wish it to be distinctly understood, that in reporting on the state of the debts, they have no reference to any particular board of Selectmen, or to any single administration of town affairs. They would confine themselves to their duty, which is to present facts, and to call the attention of the citizens to the subject of their financial concerns. It is for individuals to draw their own inferences, and for the town to take such measures for the future administration of their affairs as they may deem expedient.

In order to present a full account of the debt, it is necessary to look to its origin and progress. This will enable the town to understand more fully the causes of its present magnitude, and to apply the proper remedy. The financial committee of the year 1817, was instructed to present to the town a full report of the condition of the debts at that time. After investigation this committee reported "that they have endeavored to ascertain the full amount of the debt for which the town is responsible and have to regret that they are unable to present it with accuracy ; they have how ever ascertained that the various debts of the town, as far as they have been made acquainted with them, amounted on the 25th March, 1817, to \$37,510 84." To discharge this debt, in compliance with the recommendation of the committee, the following vote was passed. "Voted that there be and hereby is appropriated from the taxes which may be assessed the present year, the sum of five thousand dollars for the sole purpose of discharging the interest and part of the principal of the town debt, which sum shall be paid to the Selectmen for the time being, and the faith of the town is hereby pledged that a similar and equal appropriation shall be annually made, until the amount of the debt shall be extinguished." Under this vote the following sums were annually paid toward the discharge of the principal and interest of the town debts, as exhibited by the selectmens accounts dated

March 25, 1818,		\$5143 19
" " 1819		8544 92
" " 1820		4612 52
" " 1821		5878 31
" " 1822		5032 71
" " 1823		4040 41
" " 1824		5438 67
" " 1825		4092 15
		\$42782 88
Leaving an undischarged balance of notes payable March 25, 1825, amounting to	13631 73	
		56414 61

This sum was therefore the aggregate of the town debt, including interest to March 25, 1825, which was contracted previous to the year 1817.

In the report of the committee on the town accounts for 1825, they observed "In consequence of the extraordinary charge for the new road, (since called Lafayette Road) your committee deem it advisable to leave the principal of the town debts untouched the present year and to pay the interest only"—and at the meeting following it was voted "That the selectmen of the town be authorized to borrow sufficient money to pay off the whole of the present town debt, in any time not exceeding five years, if by so doing they can lessen the rate of interest the town is now paying;" which vote was carried into effect and the loan obtained at from 4 3-4 to 5 per cent.

At the same meeting an additional loan of \$4000 was authorized to discharge the obligation of the committee appointed by the town to purchase and open as a free road the New Hampshire Turnpike Road, leading from Piscataqua Bridge to Concord, making the total amount of the town debt on the 25th March 1825, as follows:—

Balance of old debt contracted prior to the

year 1817, unpaid	- - - -	\$13631 73
New loan as above stated	- - - -	4000 00
Outstanding orders	- - - -	720 78
		\$18 352 51

Ditto on the 25th March 1826

Balance of notes payable	\$16831 73
Outstanding orders	523 64
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	\$17355 37

Ditto on the 25th March 1827

Balance of notes payable	\$16497 70
Outstanding orders	1663 43
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	\$18161 13

Ditto on the 25th March 1828

Balance of notes payable	\$16497 70
Outstanding orders	2155 55
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	\$18653 25

Ditto on the 25th March 1829

Balance of notes payable	\$21450 00
Outstanding orders	2824 28
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	\$24274 28

Ditto on the 25th March, 1830.

Balance of notes payable	\$21450 00
Outstanding orders	3515 74
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	\$24965 74

Ditto on the 25th March 1831

Balance of notes payable	21450 00
Outstanding orders	5204 37
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	\$26654 37

Present town debts, March 25th 1832.

Notes payable, as follows, viz:—

Note to heirs of Thomas Perkins, dated July 17, 1827, payable in five years, interest at 4 3-4 per cent,	\$10000 00
Ditto to Ditto May 19, 1828, payable in five years, interest at 5 per cent	6500 00
Ditto to Mary Clark, dated May 23, 1828 payable in years, interest at 5 per cent	950 00
Ditto to Portsmouth Savings Bank, dated June	

1831, payable in 3 years, interest at 5 pr ct.	7947 19
	25397 19
Outstanding orders	2619 72
Arrears of State Tax for 1831, unpaid	308 45
	\$28325 86

To which should be added balance of Overseers of the Poor's accounts,

Due Lewis Gove	\$1221 00
N. Moore	18 50
	1239 50

Making together the sum of \$29564 86

To which if there be added sundry bills and unliquidated claims against the town, the present total amount of the town debt may be estimated in round numbers at Thirty Thousand Dollars. It will be recollectcd however, that there is due to the town an uncollected amount of taxes, which, as far as they can be collected, will servc to reduce the debt. By referring to the published account of the selectmen, it will be perceived that these outstanding taxes amount to about \$8000. The committee are informed by Collector Bennett, that from one half to three quarters of this sum, in process of time, may be received. But it should be recollectcd, that at the end of every year, a similar amount of taxes may be outstanding as long as the present inefficient system of collecting the taxes is pursued.— The committee are of opinion that the law, which is before the town, changing the system, will, if adopted, have a tendency to remedy this evil.

It will be perceived that the causes of the increase of the town debt are :—the excess in some years of the aggregate amount of expenditures beyond the aggregate appropriations ; the occasional expenditures of sums for which no appropriations were made ; the increased amount of outstanding taxes ; the non-payment, during several years, of the full amount assessed for the payment of the principal and interest of the debt.

The amounts assessed yearly, towards the payment of the debt, (since the annual appropriation of five thousand dollars was discontinued) have been as follows :—

Appropriated in 1825.	1793 94	paid	1703 07
1826	2000 00	"	1260 69
1827	2500 00	"	1025 22
1828	3600 00	"	1042 28
1829	1047 00	"	1246 35
1830	3218 62	"	1298 22
1831	1367 50	"	1115 07
	\$15,532 06		\$8,690 90

The committee have thus placed before the town "a full account of the debt." If there be no error in their calculation, or any mistake in point of fact, the debt has increased with great rapidity since 1825. It has, too, accumulated in years in which the town has been subject to no extraordinary expenses, or at least, to no greater than the ensuing six years will bring with them. This is the most favorable view of the subject ; in all probability the plans now agitated—the new jail—the improvement in the pauper establishment—together with the expenses and the necessity of expenditures which each year brings upon the corporation, will increase the debt in a greater ratio, unless prevented by very burthensome taxation.

The committee were not directed to print an estimate of the sums, in their opinion, necessary for the ordinary expenses of the present year, but in order to finish their duties in one report, they annex to this, their estimate of the amount to be assessed for town purposes :— ?

They recommend that there be raised for the coming year the following sums:—

For Overseers of the Poor	\$3800 00
Schools (the sum required by law)	3820 00
Roads, streets and bridges	1000 00
Town watch	330 00
Militia	75 00
Fire wards	250 00

Town Clerk	130 00
Town clocks	50 00
Health Officers	150 00
Axe men	48 00
Police	100 00
Collector's commissions	400 00

	\$10,153 00
Contingent expenses	1000 00
Repairs school houses	400 00
Printing	250 00
Celebration of Independence	25 00
Engine men	180 00
Burying grounds	20 00

	\$1,875 00
Improvements of side walks	300 00
Interest and principal of the town debts	2000 00
State tax	1908 45
County tax	1157 67

	\$17,394 12

In addition to the foregoing, the committee recommend the application of \$800 to the support of schools from the literary fund, as the town is receiving from this fund less interest than they are paying. This sum, in addition to that required by law to be raised, is, in their opinion, necessary to maintain the schools in their present excellent condition.

The sum reported toward the discharge of the town debt, is but little more than sufficient to pay the interest. The subject of the debt being before the town, such sums can be assessed as may be deemed expedient. The committee would recommend it to be as large as can be raised, without increasing too much the burthen of taxation. As this depends on the amount that may be required for specific and extraordinary expenditures, the committee have reported the smallest sum that should be raised under any circumstances.

The committee, in making their estimate of the sumis necessary to be raised for the expenses of the current year, have endeavoured to keep the amount as low as possible, taking into view the propriety of assessing sufficient to do away any necessity of the expenditures exceeding the appropriations.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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